

Check In

Announcements:

1. Youth Event in person at HSLC this Friday, 7 – 9 pm.
2. Possible youth Retreat at Kuriakos, end of March.
3. Confirmation classes return to in person lessons, next week.
4. Next week we are packing up "Pancake Packs" for you to take home for your family to make for supper!

The Lord's Prayer

Can you say it from memory?

Jesus taught his followers the Lord's Prayer and we continue to use it on a regular basis. Why do you think Jesus taught this prayer?

Let's look at what
the Bible says about
why Jesus taught it:



Matthew 6:

5 “And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. **6** But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. [b]

7 “When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. **8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

10 your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

Luke 11:

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” **2** He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone
indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

Why did Jesus teach this prayer?

Matthew and Luke are the only places we find The Lord's Prayer in the Bible. What do you notice about these two accounts of it?

By Rev. Jim Burklo

Dear One, closer to us than our own hearts,
farther from us than the most distant star,
you are beyond naming.
May your powerful presence become obvious
not only in the undeniable glory of the sky,
but also in the seemingly base and common
processes of the earth.
Give us what we need, day by day,
to keep body and soul together,
because clever as you have made us,
we still owe our existence to you.
We recognize that to be reconciled with you,
we must live peaceably and justly
with other human beings,
putting hate and bitterness behind us.
We are torn between our faith in your
goodness
and our awareness of the evil in your
creation,
so deliver us from the temptation to despair.
Yours alone is the universe
and all its majesty and beauty.
So it is, Amen.

By Parker J Palmer

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
From each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence
Beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power
and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One.

From the New Zealand Prayer book

Eternal Spirit Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all.
Loving God, in whom is heaven.
The hallowing of your name echoes through
the universe!
The way of your justice be
followed by the peoples of the earth!
Your heavenly will be done by all created
beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and
freedom sustain our hope and come on
earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another,
forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is
love,
now and forever. Amen.

The Message

Our Father in heaven,
Reveal who you are.
Set the world right;
Do what's best— as above, so below.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving
others.
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.
You're in charge!
You can do anything you want!
You're ablaze in beauty!
Yes. Yes. Yes.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

A Confirmation Version of The Lord's Prayer:

by: _____

Our Father, who art in heaven,	
hallowed be thy name,	
thy kingdom come,	
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.	
Give us this day our daily bread;	
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;	
and lead us not into temptation,	
but deliver us from evil.	
For thine is the kingdom,	
and the power, and the glory,	
forever and ever.	
Amen.	