

# Order for the Worship of God

## Welcome & Announcements

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### GATHERING

- Welcome *from Luke 11:9-10*
- L Ask, and it will be given to you, search, and you will find.
- C Knock and the door will be opened for you.**
- L For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds;
- C And for everyone who knocks, the door shall be opened.**
- Prayer
- \*Opening Hymn (Blue #487) *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*
- Worship from the Psalms *Psalms 85*
- L Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- C You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.**
- L You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.
- C Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.**
- L Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?  
Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?
- C Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**
- L Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
- C Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**
- L Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
- C Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**
- L The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
- C Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.**

Prayer of Confession  
You call us to share our weaknesses and failures with you, Lord. Sometimes they are hard to admit, and sometimes we pretend they aren't there. You call us to confess our sin, yet we hold back our confession when we don't want to change. You call us to bear each other's burdens, but we withdraw, not wanting to add to or share our own burdens. Open our eyes to the needs of others and give us the strength to share ourselves with those in need. Open our hearts to your redeeming power, so we might experience the joy of forgiveness. Open our spirits to the presence of your Holy Spirit, who guides us into your kingdom of life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

- Prayers for Illumination
- Special Music *"The Lord's Prayer"*
- Sermon Text Reading *Hosea 1:2-10, Luke 11:1-13*
- He 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." So he said to them, "When you pray, say:
- Father, may your name be revered as holy.  
May your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial."
- And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Special Music

“Ask”

Message Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\* Hymn (Blue #403)

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

\*Offering Prayer

\*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:*

Lord in your mercy,

*Please respond,*

**Hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation.**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN**

### SENDING OUT

\*Closing Hymn (Blue #333)

“Seek Ye First”

\*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

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July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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# Welcome to our Worship!

*We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship.*

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary, you can give online using the **QR code** at right or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to **bring cookies**.

Signup is at the back table in the sanctuary.



We are inviting any **former choir members and singers** to meet with Connie and Bruce after worship today to learn a new hymn.

Bruce is cooking the **dinner at Emanuel Lutheran** on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. He would like some help putting the meal together on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Emanuel.

We have a group taking a **tour of the church** at 1:00 pm Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Connect to the Community** meets on Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**Congregational Life** meets on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Our next **Friendship Luncheon** is Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at Azul Tequila. Please sign up if you are planning to come.

**Session** meets on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**Together We Can Make a Difference** could use whatever you are willing to donate but they seem to be going through a lot of cereal!

Our **Card of the Week** goes to Connie Cobb, who is at the Browning Masonic Home.

# ASK

By Matt Gilman and Influence Music off the album “Ages”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOducEB1zDE>

As sons and daughters  
We’re coming to our father  
Knowing every word you say is true

You're the one who is able  
You seat us at your table  
Everything we need is found in you

You said as and it will be given  
Seek and you will find  
Knock and the door will be open  
You will answer ever time

As sons and daughters  
We’re coming to our father  
Knowing every word you say is true

We ask for wisdom  
Lord give us revelation  
Here we are we just want more of you

You said ask and it will be given  
Seek and you will find  
Knock and the door will be open  
You will answer ever time

(You said) Ask and it will be given  
Seek and you will find  
Knock and the door will be open  
You will answer ever time

How much more will you give to your  
Kids who are asking  
When every good thing comes from you  
So with great expectation and faith in  
Your promise

We won't stop asking  
We won't stop singing  
We won't stop knocking  
For the one who is faithful and true

You are faithful and true

## CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**NORTHCREST NURSING HOME:** Harold Badertscher

**VANCREST:** Dollie Smith

**BROWNING MASONIC:** Connie Cobb

**ALPINE VILLAGE:** Sandy Johnson

**PRAYER LIST:** Gene & Carol Detmer, Joe & Linda McOscar, Julie Fogle, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder’s sister), Enoch & Adyē Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall’s father and mother), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek’s Wife)