

2026 Lakeside Worship – Congregational Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We come before You today with humble hearts, grateful for Your love, mercy, and guidance. As we gather in Your presence, we ask that You teach us to listen as Samuel listened when You called him.

Lord, in a world filled with distractions, noise, and competing voices, help us to quiet our hearts and focus on You. Give us ears that are open to Your Word, minds that are attentive to Your truth, and spirits that are willing to follow wherever You lead. Lord in your mercy...**"Hear our prayer."**

Just as Samuel responded, *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening,"* may that be the prayer of each one of us. Help us not only to hear Your voice but also to obey it with faith, courage, and trust. When You call us to serve, give us willing hearts. When You call us to change, give us humility. When You call us to step out in faith, give us confidence in Your promises. Lord in your mercy...**"Hear our prayer."**

Lord, guide our congregation to be a people who seek Your wisdom above our own understanding. May we listen carefully to Your direction in our families, our work, our relationships, and our ministry. Unite us in purpose and help us discern Your will together. Lord in your mercy...**"Hear our prayer."**

We thank You for speaking to us through Scripture, through prayer, and through the work of Your Holy Spirit. Draw us closer to You each day, and may our lives reflect our commitment to hear and follow Your voice.

We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.