



**“Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song.”**

—PAM BROWN

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*“Any man can be a father,  
but it takes someone special  
to be a dad.”*

— Anne Geddes



THE LOVE  
OF A  
FATHER

*for his children  
is more than provision  
and protection,  
leadership and guidance—*

*it's a part of who we are,  
what we become,  
and the way we serve the Lord  
with our lives.*

*It is a strong and binding cord  
that runs through the fabric of  
our character...*

*a rock we can stand on  
for courage and support...  
and a foundation that lies  
securely beneath us.*

## Father's Day Prayer

### United Methodist Book of Worship

For our father, who have given us life and love,  
that we may show them respect and love,  
we pray to the Lord...

For fathers who have lost a child through death,  
that their faith may give them hope,  
and their family and friends support and console them,  
we pray to the Lord...

For men, though without children of their own,  
who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,  
we pray to the Lord...

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of  
strength, who have not responded to their children  
and have not sustained their families,  
we pray to the Lord...

God our Father, in your wisdom and love  
you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be  
strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor  
them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant  
this through Christ our Lord. Amen.