



Life Line

Paul's Perspectives:



Contemplating the Issues Raised - by the Lord's Prayer:

When we pray **'OUR'**, help us to ensure that our life and faith has room for others.

When we pray **'FATHER'**, help us to affirm an intimate 'abba'* relationship to God Almighty.

When we pray **'IN HEAVEN'**, help us be careful that our interests are not only in earthly things.

When we pray **'HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME'**, help us to affirm that 'Your' name deserves our total respect and honor.

When we pray **'YOUR KINGDOM COME'**, help us to consider the ways God's kingdom values become our way of life.

When we pray **'YOUR WILL BE DONE'**, help us not to be self-willed, or resentful of God's claim on our time, talents, or resources.

When we pray **'ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN'**, help us to aspire to Heaven's perfection in the here and now.

When we pray **'GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD'**, help us to be thankful for all that we have, and to share our plenty freely with our neighbors.

When we pray **'FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS / TRESSPASSES'**, help us to remember the greatness of God's love, and His grace that redeems us, and sets us free.

When we pray **'AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS / THOSE WHO TRESSPASS AGAINST US'**, help us to forgive those who wrong us, and harbor no grudge, so that we may continue experiencing forgiveness ourselves.

When we pray **'LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION'**, help us to recognize and avoid those situations where we are tempted to do wrong, - or not to do what is right.

When we pray **'DELIVER US FROM EVIL'**, help us to take a stand against evil and injustice, through prayer, the Word of God, and our Christ-like response to unrighteousness.

When we pray **'YOURS IS THE KINGDOM'**, help us to be willing to always obey the King.

When we pray **'YOURS IS THE POWER AND THE GLORY'**, help us to understand that we cannot, therefore, seek power and glory for ourselves.

When we pray **'FOR EVER AND EVER'**, help us to never forget that God is eternal. And due to the resurrection so are we.

And when we pray **'AMEN'**, help us to recognize that we are saying before God and our neighbor, "So be it always!"

* 'abba' is an endearing term that a child might use for Father – like 'dear daddy' in our usage.

(Some may remember this from a couple of years past, but I thought to reprise it as part of an emphasis on prayer this year.)

Pastor Paul



Choir

We will NOT hold Choir practices during the months of June, July, and August.
Choir will resume in the month of September.
We will have Special Music during our services throughout the summer.



In the month of June, we will start our outside services as the weather permits.
Please bring your own chairs for the services. Thank you.

Sunday, June 2nd - Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Ruth Frost will be in the pulpit.
Special Music by Rose and Nancy.

Sunday, June 9th - Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Guest Speaker in the pulpit. (TBA)
Special Music by Cindy Ovokaitys.

Sunday, June 16th - Father's Day, Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Special Music by Jim Becker
and Kathy Skinney. There will be a Coffee Hour following the service.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Monday, June 17th - Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

Sunday, June 23rd - Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Special Music by Mel and Rose.

Sunday, June 30th - Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Steve Dolphin will be in the pulpit.
Special Music by Lora and Rose.

Lectionary Readings

- 6/2 *1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Psalm 81:1-10; Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23*
- 6/9 *1 Samuel 8:4-20; Psalm 138; Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13; Mark 3:20-35*
- 6/16 *1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34*
- 6/23 *1 Samuel 17: (4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4: 26-34*
- 6/30 *2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43*





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*“For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:20*

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 10:00 am Church <i>Ruth Frost will be in the pulpit. Special Music by Rose & Nancy</i> | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 10:00 am Church <i>Guest Speaker (TBA) in the pulpit. Special Music by Cindy Ovokaitys.</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 10:00 am Church <i>Happy Father's Day! Special Music by Jim Becker & Kathy Skinny. Coffee Hour following the service.</i> | 17 6:30 pm <i>Church Council Meeting</i> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 10:00 am Church <i>Special Music by Mel & Rose.</i> | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 10:00 am Church <i>Steve Dolphin in the pulpit. Special Music by Lora & Rose</i> | | | | | | |

Pastor Ray's Office Hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.