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Bible Reading for July 24

Prepare for Sunday, July 24: Luke 11: 1-13 is our text for this week. There are two parts to this selection. The first is a version of the Lord's Prayer, and the second includes examples of how to pray it. Do you remember learning the Lord's Prayer? Who taught it to you? Sometimes it can be helpful to read more than one translation of a very familiar text. Try looking up another version (biblegateway.com can be a good resource for this) and see if there is anything that stands out more in another version. If Jesus were to walk in to our living room and sit down to teach us how to pray, how might he frame it in today's language?

Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers **Stephen Ministers**—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



Come One... Come All!!

Ministry Fair

August 14th - 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Where do you fit?
Where are your talents needed?

Come visit the different ministry booths
and find where you can serve.

The **church council meeting** is this evening at **5 pm** in the **fellowship hall**. All members are welcome.

Lunch Bunch is every Wednesday at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$3 to help with the lunch costs.

Enjoy **casual dress** for the month of **July** at church.

The **Blessing of the Backpacks** will be on **August 7th** at 10:30 service.

There will be a **Ministry Fair** on **August 14th** during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. Representatives from every ministry at Central will be set up for an opportunity for members to find out what is going on at

Central and get involved. There will be breakfast, fellowship and a little competition!

Junior High Parent Meeting: August 14, from 5 to 7, in the Fellowship Hall.

July Financials

Needed Weekly	\$15,559
Received July 10	\$8,125
Needed for July	\$62,235
Received for July	\$24,615

Last Week's Attendance

In-person:	170
Online:	48



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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

Calendar

Sunday, July 17

- 9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School, Children, (3rd FL), Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213),
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Church Council Meeting-FH
- 6:00-8:00 PM Youth-3rd flr

Tuesday, July 19

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, Gym
- 8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
- 2:30 PM Prayer Team, L

Wednesday, July 20

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, Gym
- 11:00 AM Lunch Bunch-FH

Thursday, July 21

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study-JJ

Friday, July 22

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class-Gym
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study-JJ

CH- Chapel, FH- Fellowship Hall
LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall, S- Sanctuary
L - Library, JJ-Java Jaay

Action Required: Stop and Listen



Central's mission:

Love God, love others, and serve the world

July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

**Stand at these points, as you're comfortable.*

Musical Gift "Sing With All the Sons of Glory"

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Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

How are you this morning?

**It would be easy for us to say "fine, thank you",
but the truth is that there are lots of things going on in our lives.**

**We face time crunches and pressures.
We have much weighing on our minds.**

You have come to the right place. Let us rest for a minute.
Take a deep breath and let it out slowly.

May our hearts be open to God's word for us today.

That sounds good to us.

Let God's love surround you with its power and peace.

**Lord, we rest our minds, spirits, and hearts in your
compassionate love. AMEN**

*Hymn # 545 "The Church's One Foundation" (v. 1,2,4,5)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

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Love others
Serve the world**

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

*Prayer of Confession and Pardon, Passing the Peace

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

Greeting

*Hymn #301 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain

***In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.***

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.

Refrain

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.

Refrain

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

Refrain

Special Music “Come, Come To The Table”

Joshua Metzger

Come, come to the table. Come, come be restored.
Bring, bring all your burdens. Leave them with the Lord.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Enter His presence and seek His face.
Come and feast, come, receive. Come to the table of grace.
Eat, eat at the table. Eat, eat heav'nly food.
Drink, drink of redemption. Come and be made new.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Enter His presence and seek His face.
Come and feast, come, receive. Come to the table of grace, God's grace.
Come, come to the table. Come, come be restored.
Bring, bring all your burdens. Leave them with the Lord.

Bible Reading — Luke 10:38-42

—[Prayer]

Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he said. But Martha was distracted with all the preparations she had to make, so she came up to him and said, “Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work alone? Tell her to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things, but one thing is needed. Mary has chosen the best part; it will not be taken away from her.”

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message — “Stop and Listen”

Rev. Miriam Smith

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer—

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give thanks for God's creation and deliverance, concluding:

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks for the Son and the gift of the Holy Meal.

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

We give thanks for God's presence, the Holy Spirit, concluding:

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

With the confidence of God's children, we are bold to pray together:

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 for ever. Amen.

[While standing, receive the bread and cup. Then pray at the rail or return to your seat. Offerings left at the rail go to the needy. You may wish to receive with these words. If you wish to remain seated, please alert an usher and a server will come to you.]

The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

*Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery

in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Closing Hymn #614 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

For the bread which you have broken,
For the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken,
Now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this pledge that you do love us,
By your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heaven above us,
Hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With our sainted ones in glory
Seated at the heavenly board,
May the church that's waiting for you
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us,
In our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world where you have sent us,
Let your kingdom come, O Lord.

*Sending Forth

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