



## PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 7PM

Join us outside in the pavilion or online on [Facebook](#) (live) and [YouTube](#) (uploaded after) and use this Guide to pray with us.

### • INTRO

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head...” (Psalm 133:1-2). After many months of praying together online every Wednesday night, today is the first time we’ve gathered together for a prayer service since March during the Lenten Season, where we focused entirely on “A Life of Prayer.” We desire to continue to grow as a church that demonstrates collectively and individually “a life of prayer” that we may truly *thrive in Christ*. Prayer is essential, especially in times like these when so much is unknown and so many are in disarray. We cling to the promises that God will draw near to us if we draw near to him (James 4:8) and if we ask anything in Jesus’ name, he will hear us (John 15:16). Whatever state of mind and heart we find ourselves in at this moment, let us seek him now in view of his wonderful promises, his plans, and his very heart for us.

### • PAUSE

“As I enter prayer now, I pause to be still; to breathe slowly; to re-center my scattered senses upon the presence of God.” (Lectio365)

*Pause and pray*

***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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, amen.***

Let’s worship the Holy Lord together with this hymn:

### • SONG

“Holy, Holy, Holy” **Click Here** - <https://youtu.be/sl6ZkTbUgW4>

#### VERSE 1

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

## VERSE 2

Holy, holy, holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

## VERSE 3

Holy, holy, holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

## CHORUS

I bow before Thee  
King of glory  
Holy are You Lord  
None beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
My God forever  
You were and are and You will be

## VERSE 4

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

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### • **Pray for the Church**

*“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms...”* (Ephesians 1:17-20)

- **Pray for Trinity Church:** *pray for Trinity to discern God’s leading for this next season of uncertainty, pray that we would thrive in this time of chaos, pray for God-given creativity/wisdom/strategy to fulfill our mission in these times and reach our community with the Gospel of Christ*
- **Pray the needs of our prayer list:** *(see below)*
- **Pray for the Churches & Ministries of our community:** *lift up specific congregations and ministries, pray for unity and collaboration, pray for vision that would lead us to see God’s mission unfold in the region*

### **CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

**Our Church Family:** the Saxon Family, David Ackley, Sis Beyer, Bette Grove, David Barron, Emma Jean Jordan, Roger Heintzelman

**Extended Family:** Janet Fitch, Dana, Family of Paul Maher, Matthew & Carol Kitchen, Shelly Snyder, Bernie Wolf, Dennis & Jennifer Derr, Kathy Dalton, Family of Sue Reibsome, Fernando, Lynn, Family of Lori Rossi, Dean Heintzelman, Mark Chaillet, Bertha & her mom, Bruce & Pat Weir, *Praise* – Kathy Myers' niece Covid test negative

**LAMbs:** Betty Barnhart, Christine Bialecki, Miriam Cropf, Lucille Fasold, Randy Swartz, Darlene Swope, Jason Vognetz

- **Pray for the Community**

*“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.” (Jeremiah 29:7)*

- **Pray for Schools:** for wisdom, for peace, for safety, for provision
- **Pray for Families:** for healing, for peace, for the Gospel to transform
- **Pray for Businesses & Organizations that serve:** for the local economy, for Geisinger Hospital and other care facilities, for our adopted nursing home Grandview, for law enforcement and first responders
- **Pray for Awakening:** for God to move in power in hearts, in homes, in churches, and throughout the region

- **Pray for the Nation & the World**

*“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, and intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (1 Tim. 2:1-2)*

- **Pray for our Nation:** for our leaders, for the continued pandemic, for reconciliation and healing across dividing lines, for the eradication of racism and hatred, for the Kingdom of God to be revealed, for a great awakening
- **Pray for the World:** for the Kingdom of God to be revealed, for a great awakening, for countries experiencing crises, for places of persecution

- **SONGS**

**“Mighty to Save” Click Here - <https://youtu.be/GEAcs2B-kNc>**

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**VERSE 1**

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

**CHORUS**

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

**VERSE 2**

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in, now I surrender

**BRIDGE**

Shine your light and let the whole world  
see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world  
see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

- **Closing**

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. (Prayer of Francis of Assisi)*