

*Benediction

*Song: "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

**1. You are the salt of the earth, O people: salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the kingdom of God!**

Chorus:

**Bring forth the kingdom of mercy; pray for the kingdom of peace;
work for the kingdom of justice; hope for the city of God!**

**2. You are a light on a hill, O people: light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the kingdom of God!**
(chorus)

**3. You are a seed of the Word, O people: live for the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God! (chorus)**

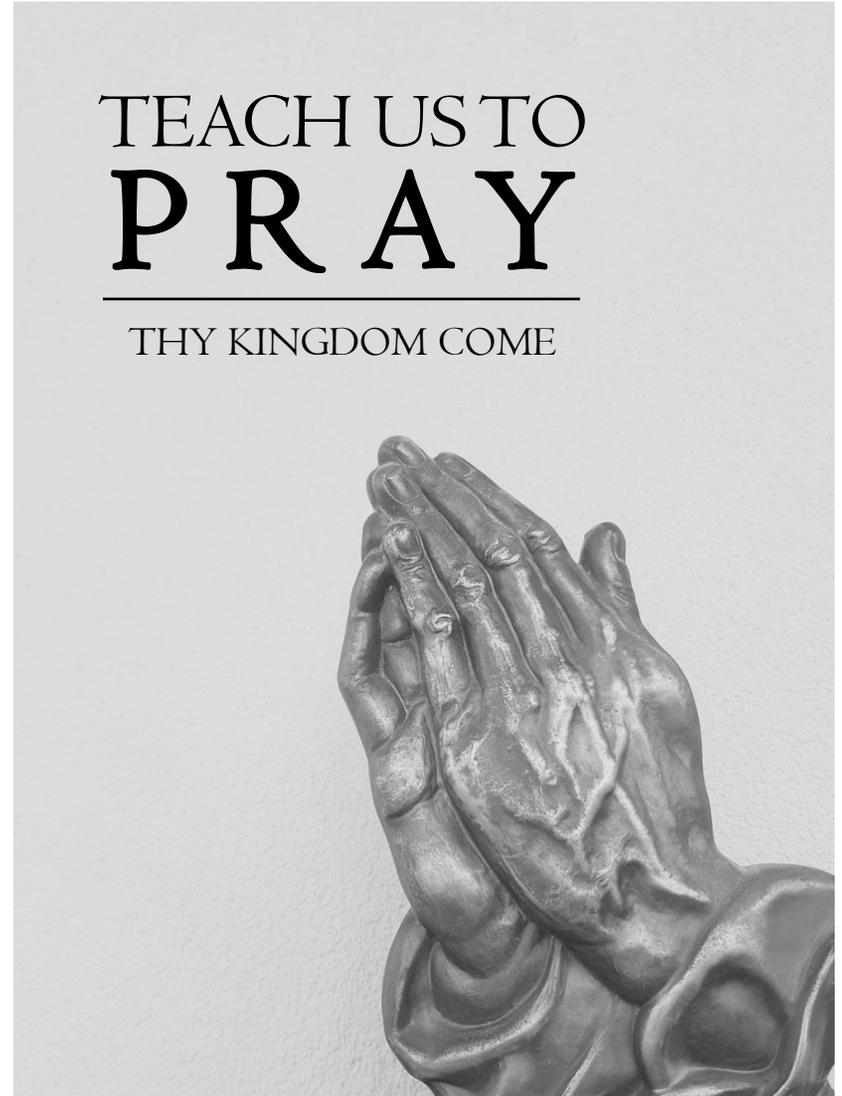
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Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020

TEACH US TO
PRAY

THY KINGDOM COME



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ✦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ✦ Worship Leader: Pam DeJong
Vocalists: Jill & Terry Friend, Kate & David Henreckson ✦ Readers: Erin & Victoria Eggebeen
Children's Message: Cheri Horstman
Sound: Andy Landman ✦ Video: Dane Hibma ✦ CCLI #493458 ✦ OneLicense #A-721171

† Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-3

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;

make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

*Song: "Gather Us In"

LUYH 529:1,2,4

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "My God, How Wonderful You Are"

LUYH 548:1,3,4,5

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 6)

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin, but alive in Christ Jesus...

For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law,
but under grace...

For the wages of sin is death,

but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Thank you, Lord, for this indescribable gift.

*Song of Thanksgiving: "My God, How Wonderful You Are"

LUYH 548:6

Word

Children's Message: The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 5:18-6:14

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Sermon: "Life-Long Kingdom Conversion"

Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "We Know that Christ Is Raised"

LUYH 795

Dialogue on Prayer

Why does Jesus teach us to pray, "Your kingdom come?"

Because Jesus works with our Father to make all things right;

and when we pray "Your kingdom come,"

we ask to join in that wonderful work.

How do we join in God's kingdom work to make all things right?

We learn to obey our Father, as Jesus obeys.

We work to do everything in a way that pleases God.

What happens if we fall short (or mess up)?

Jesus keeps working with us and in us.

Jesus blesses the poor in spirit and keeps us in God's kingdom;

Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit, so we can do better and better.

Prayers for the Church and World

Sending

*Song: "God Our Father (Let Your Kingdom Come)"

Soloist will begin, congregation joins on verse 3.

1. God our Father, King of heaven, let your kingdom come.

On the earth as in your heaven, let your will be done.

2. Everything we need you've given; bread for every day.

In your mercy we're forgiven, may we show your grace.

Chorus:

Let your kingdom come, let your will be done.

3. Lead us not into temptation, help us walk your ways.

Lord, deliver us from evil, hear us as we pray: (to chorus)

Bridge:

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours,

now and forever, forevermore.