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*We can trust our Father to keep forgiving us and giving us new life. In that and other ways, our Father will give us forgiveness that we can share.*

Prayers for the Church and World

A Video Message from the Deacons about Peter Fish

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Song: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

LUYH 933

Prelude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

R. Hobby

# Ordinary Time

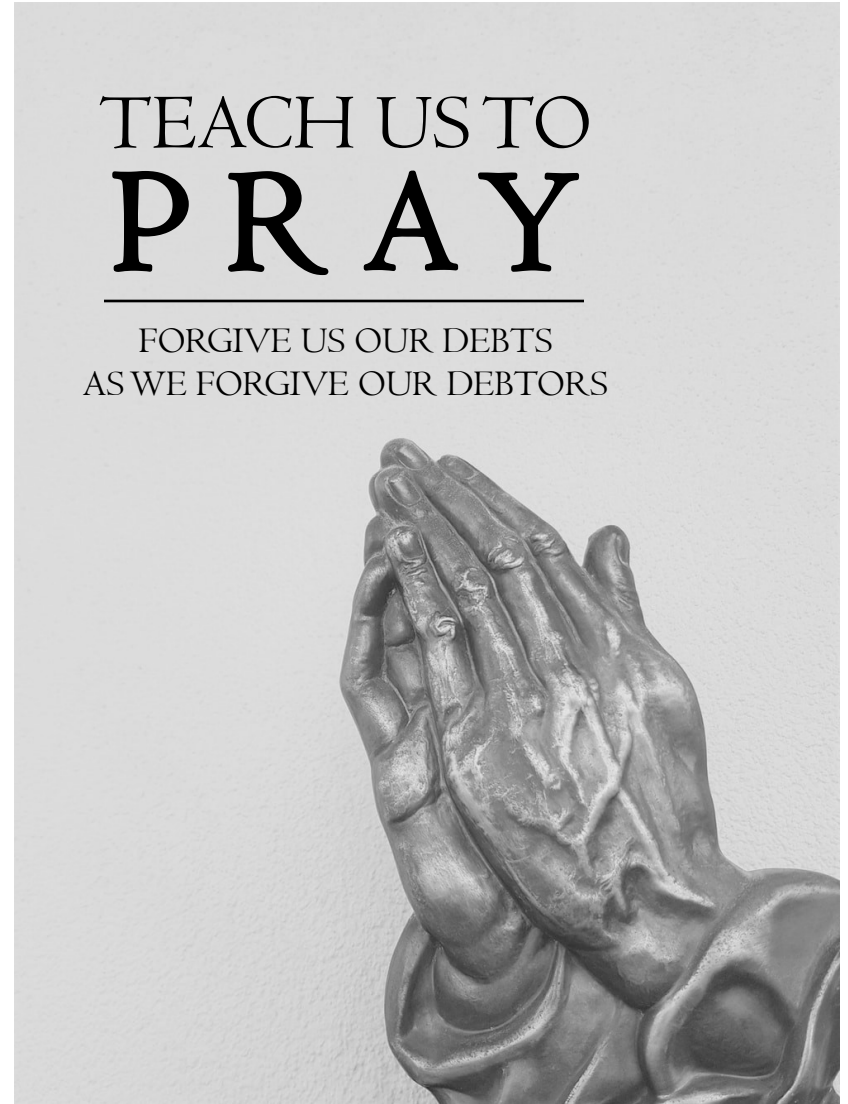
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FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS  
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS




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### Worship Participants

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† 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

Prelude: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" J. Parry

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LUYH 521

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

**1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.**

**There is no more for heaven now to give.**

**He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.**

**To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.**

**Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!**

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,**

**for by my side the Saviour, he will stay.**

**I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,**

**for in my need his power is displayed.**

**To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.**

**Through the deepest valley he will lead.**

**Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!**

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,**

**the future sure, the price, it has been paid.**

**For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,**

**and he was raised to overthrow the grave.**

**To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.**

**Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!**

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,**

**for he has said that he will bring me home.**

**And day by day I know he will renew me**

**until I stand with joy before the throne.**

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**To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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## Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon & Guide for Grateful Living: II Corinthians 5:17-20

## Word

Prayer for Illumination: "Spirit of the Living God" LUYH 749

Scripture: Mark 11:20-26 p.1573

Sermon: "Move Every Mountain" Pastor Joel Kok

## Response

\*Song of Response: "Healer of Our Every Ill" LUYH 303

Dialogue on Prayer

Why does Jesus teach us to pray, "forgive us our debts?"

*"Debts" is one way to talk about sin. Sometimes we do sinful actions, and we can call those sins "trespasses." Other times we fail to do something good—some action God wants us to do. We can call those sins "debts."*

How can we picture our Father forgiving our debts, our trespasses—all our sins?

*We can picture the father in Jesus' parable, who ran to hug his prodigal son. We can picture that forgiving father going to see the older brother, too, and wanting to forgive him too and give him new life. We can remember Jesus praying from the cross: "Father, forgive them because they don't know what they're doing."*

What if we can't seem to forgive some people who hurt us?

*Right; The Bible says that when we don't know how to pray, the Holy Spirit can pray in us and for us. So we can keep asking our Father to fill us with his Spirit and make us more and more like Jesus, including when we pray.*

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