
Sending

*Benediction

*Song: "Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God"

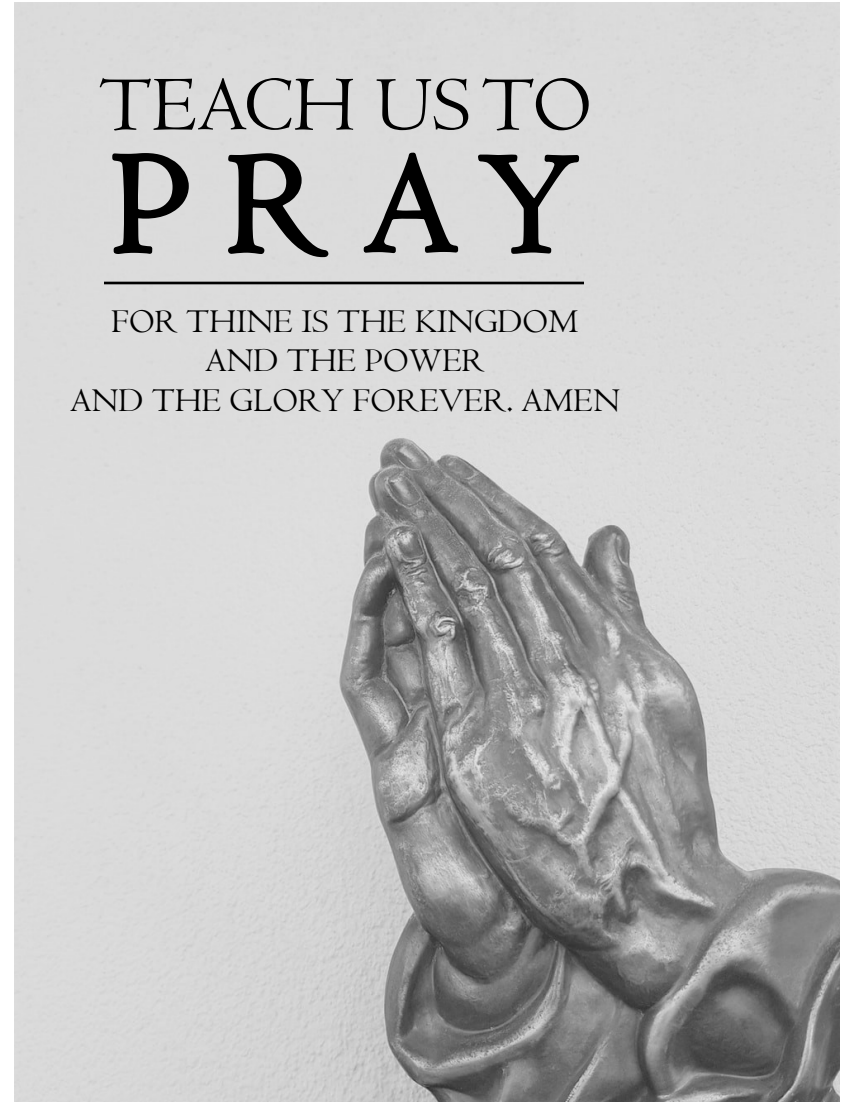
LUYH 921

Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

TEACH US TO
P R A Y

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM
AND THE POWER
AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN



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

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: "When Morning Gilds the Sky" LUYH 372

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" LUYH 608

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: I Timothy 1:15-17 p.1846

*Song of Thanksgiving: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" LUYH 800

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Revelation 5 p.1918

Sermon: "A Scroll of Tears and Praise" Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "See, What a Morning" LUYH 181

Dialogue on Prayer

Why do we pray, "Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory?"
*After praying against evil and the evil one, we conclude with praise for our
Father in heaven. The kingdom, the power, and the glory belong to the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We offer those words of praise in prayer, and
then we seek to live them out in everything we do.*

What do we mean when we pray, "Amen?"
*The word "Amen" means "so be it," or "this shall surely be." In other words,
we trust our Father to hear our prayers and to keep his promises. We see
God's kingdom, power, and glory in part already now. Someday, we will see
them perfectly, and our Father will make us perfect as he is perfect.*

How can we picture our Father's kingdom, power, and glory now?
*Think of Jesus' birth. The Emperor Augustus gave his empire an order; our
Father used it to keep his promise about sending Jesus as the Messiah, the
true Ruler of rulers. Think of Jesus' life. When people thought Jesus was
wrong or weak, he still changed lives and started a new world. Think of
Jesus dying and then defeating sin and death by rising to new life. If that
had not happened, we would not be together in worship right now. The
Lord reigns!*

Prayers for the Church and World

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