The Lord’s Prayer

**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, forever. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 2149**(vs 1, 4) (TFWS) *“Living for Jesus”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

***Welcome to all!*** *We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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 10:30 a.m. ~ July 27, 2025 ~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be***

***disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare,
**Jesus loves to answer prayer.**He Himself has bid thee pray,
**rise and ask without delay.**

Thou art coming to a King,
**large petitions with thee bring,**for his grace and power are such,
**none can ever ask too much.**

While I am a pilgrim here,
**let Thy love my spirit cheer;**as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,
**lead me to my journey’s end.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 545** (vs 1, 4, 5) *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“The Lily of the Valley”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**God, open our minds to new insights, open our hearts to unexpected love, and open our lives to your transforming power. Speak through your Word today. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons Colossians 2:6-15 and Luke 11:1-13

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 405** *“Seek Ye First”*

The Good News ***“The How and The Why”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

***\*\*Calendar \*\****

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