



Online Prayer Meeting Thursday March 26, 2020

Lectio (Read)

Read: Philippians 4:6-7

"To clasp hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world."

~ Karl Barth

Meditatio (Meditate) on the Songs led by Amanda Avey

It is Well

By Horacio Stafford

Peace Be Still

By Hope Darst

Oratio (Pray)

Six Prayer Points:

- 1) Prayers for our nation and world, for governmental leaders at all levels, for people suffering from the coronavirus and their families.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior. 1 Timothy 2:1-3

- 2) Pray for your own witness and the witness of your church that we may be a blessing in the midst of the coronavirus.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

- 3) Pray for people who are fearful about providing for their families, especially for people who are facing cutbacks or job-losses. Lift up specific people that you know or sectors that come to mind. Pray for hope in the midst of uncertainty and hopelessness.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

- 4) Pray for the children, teachers, and families affected by school closures. Lift up specific families that are close to your heart.

...but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14

- 5) Pray for specific individuals in our church family. If you know anyone in our church family, facing specific challenges, lift them up in prayer.

- **Health Concerns** at Trinity Wellsprings Church:
 - Janet Kemp (Diane Berry's mother), John Bailey, Anna Buchine (Angie & Will's daughter), Becky Cavallucci, Moisand family
- Pray for those **experiencing Grief** after the recent loss of a loved one:
 - Butch Rens (Marilyn); Carol Morton (Roy); family of Ginny Lauer (Barbara Lamb and her family); Pray for our GriefShare Support Group members.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:35-39

- 6) Pray for your own walk with the Lord. "Help me, O Lord, go deeper with you in challenging times." Ask the Lord to give you a specific resolution that you can apply to your life TODAY.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Colossians 1:9-14

Benedictio (Benediction)

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance[a] upon you and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26