

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

Prayer/ L. Beethoven
What a Friend We Have in Jesus/ arr. R. Hobby

WORDS OF GREETING

Kevin Sheahan

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 34:1-5, 8 (NIV)

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

People: **My soul will boast in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

People: **I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.

People: **Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 116-119

Leader: Why do Christians need to pray?

People: **Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness
God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and
Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan
inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.**

Leader: What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

People: **First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one
true God, who has revealed himself in his Word,
asking for everything he has commanded us to ask for.**

**Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery,
hiding nothing, and humble ourselves in his majestic presence.**

Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation:

**even though we do not deserve it,
God will surely listen to our prayer
because of Christ our Lord.
That is what he promised us in his Word.**

Leader: What did God command us to pray for?

People: **Everything we need, spiritually and physically,
as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord taught us.**

Leader: Let us pray this prayer together.

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the
evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and
petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the
peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1st grade)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

In This Hour/H. Sorenson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-4 (NIV)

¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one
of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught
his disciples."

² He said to them, “When you pray, say:
“ ‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.
³ Give us each day our daily bread.
⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against
us. And lead us not into temptation.’ ”

SERMON

Teach Us to Pray
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **634**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

*WORDS OF PEACE

Dismissal of Children to Music room and Sunday School hour
(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Short Term Missions video

Kevin Tiemann

POSTLUDE