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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome and opening prayer

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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Opening hymn #239 "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"**

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Scripture reading: I Chronicles 29:10-13**

***Hymn #185 "I will Extol You, O My God"**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Leader: Why did Christ command us to call God "Our Father"?

People: At the very beginning of our prayer Christ wants to kindle in us what is basic to our prayer – the childlike awe and trust that God through Christ has become our Father. (Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 46)

Scripture readings: Mark 10:14-16, Romans 8:14-16, I John 3:1a

Song "My Lips Will Praise You" CCLI #225774

My lips will praise You, For You are holy; My voice will ever rise before your throne.
My heart will love You, For You are lovely, And You have called me to become Your own.
(repeat)

I am Your own, And I will worship You alone. I am Your own. I am Your child.
I am Your own, And I will worship at your throne. I am Your own, and I will love You.

My lips will praise You, For You are holy; My voice will ever rise before your throne.
My heart will love You, For You are lovely, And You have called me to become Your own.
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Evening prayer

Hymn #625 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 11:1-4 (page 948)

Message: The Lord's Prayer Revisited

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

The Lord's Prayer Litany

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Leader: Help us to really know you, to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy and truth. Help us to direct all our living—what we think, say and do—so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

People: Your kingdom come.

Leader: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Keep your church strong, and add to it. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force that revolts against you and every conspiracy against your Word. Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it you are all in all.

People: Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Leader: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

People: Give us today our daily bread.

Leader: Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in you alone.

People: Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Leader: Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us, just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

People: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Leader: By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies—the devil, the world and our own flesh—never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

People: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Leader: We have made all these requests of you because, as our all-powerful King, you not only want to, but are able to give us all that is good; and because your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever. It is even more sure that you listen to our prayer, than that we really desire what we pray for. **Amen.**

(based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A's 119, 122-129)

***Hymn of response #440 "Children of the Heavenly Father"**

Our gifts to the Lord: Brookside's Church Van Repairs—The van is in need of funds to cover larger repairs and expenses.

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song "Go, My Children with My Blessing" CCLI #225774**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Bev Becksvoort; Piano: Judy Zwart; Reader: Dylan DeVries



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