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7th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Theme

The Lord's Prayer is an element of Christian faith that connects all denominations, even though we don't use the exact same words. What was Jesus trying to teach here, and how might we apply it?

* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

Gathering

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Acknowledging Traditional Territory:

**Introit:* VU 412 This is the Day, verse 1

**Call to Worship:*

One: Come, people of God, come.
Come with open hearts, minds, and souls.

All: Come with curiosity and questions.
Come with your doubts and your surety.

One: Come, meet the God who has loved us from
the beginning.

All: Come, let us worship!

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**Hymn:* MV 28 Fresh as the Morning

Opening Prayer

O wondrous, attentive God, you are the mysterious and holy one whom we call by many names and by no name. Gathered

as we are in this sacred dwelling place, help us in the few moments that lie before us to receive what you want us to receive, to be what you want us to be, to share what you want us to share, and to sing what you want us to sing. Amen.

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Announcements and Celebrations

Creed: VU 918 A New Creed

Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 85, VU 802

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1–13

Reader: This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to Christ, the Word.

Meditation: The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:* MV 120 Canticle of the Turning

Thanksgiving

Minute for Mission

Offertory VU 542 We Give You But Your Own

Dedication

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:* MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide

Sending Forth

**Commissioning and Benediction:*

One: Let us go confidently yet humbly into our daily lives,

All: knowing the God of life, who loves us beyond measure, is with us.

One: Be blessed in the name of the Creator, Son, and Spirit.

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Blessing: VU 575 I'm Gonna Live, verse 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.

August 3, 2025 – 10:00a.m. – Doaktown. Please note there will be no Communion or Pot Luck.

Rev. Curtis will be on vacation July 28 – August 4, 2025 and August 22 – August 24, 2025.

Vacation Bible School will be held on August 19 – 21, 2025 at Our Lady of Annunciation Church from 1:00 – 4:00p.m.