

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 30, 2017 – 9:30 am

Prelude Music

Welcome & News of the Community

Introit: "Gather Us In" MV #7 (x3)

Gathering Words:

One: Do you remember that Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you"?

All: We come to God in prayer, knowing that our needs will be supplied.

One: Jesus has another word for you today, "Search, and you will find what you're looking for."

All: We come to God like children, searching for help, and knowing that God will provide us with every answer.

One: Jesus told his followers, and us, "Knock, and it will be opened for you."

All: Sometimes we feel abandoned and alone, shut out, but we know that God opens the door and welcomes us in.

Prayer:

One: With the confidence of God's children, let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us.

All: Our Father who is in Heaven, Holy is your name. Your Kingdom come.

One: As your children, God, help us keep your name holy, and reveal your community in the way we live.

All: Give us each day our daily bread.

One: For you know our real needs and provide for us continually.

All: And forgive us our sins, as we forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

One: To be forgiven and to forgive us as necessary as our daily bread. God, save us from getting stuck in our anger or pain. Set us free so that we can forgive as you have shown us.

All: And lead us not into temptation.

One: Save us from the tests that we cannot pass. Brace us with your strength to get us through life's tests.

All: For the Kingdom is yours, O God. And the power and the glory are yours as well.

One: Forever. Amen.

Music: "The Lord's Prayer" VU #959

Children's Time

Sharing the Story: Luke 11:1-4, 9-10

Focus on the Word

Music: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" VU #356

Offertory: "When We are Living" VU #581, v2

Offertory Prayer:

Loving God, accept these gifts as thanksgiving for your many blessings. Accept these gifts as our commitment to your Kingdom. Accept these gifts and accept our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer in Action

Words of Affirmation:

Let us go into the world, ready to seek and ask and knock, trusting in God's goodness to provide everything we need to make our world a good place for all God's children. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Music: "May the God of Hope Go with Us" VU #424

Benediction

Postlude Music