

Invitation to Prayer: Turn back to the Lord your God; for He is gracious and compassionate, long suffering and ever constant. Joel 2:13)

PRAYER OF THANKS

Thou hast been faithful to me, O Lord, ever present in times of joy and sorrow. Even though my motives have at times been selfish and my heart deceitful, Thou has kept Thy promise to be with me always. Forgive me for not heeding my own advice to others. Forgive me for going my own way and not seeking the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit. Continue to be present with me as my Lord and Savior. I will commit myself to seek Thee always but I am weak and I need Thy constant care. I thank Thee for Thy faithfulness. Forgive my lack of faith. *Amen*



Our Father, which art in Heaven, we bow before You with thankful hearts for Your many blessings. You have given us so much even to Your own Son whose death on the Cross has made it possible for us to have Everlasting Life. The comforts of every day life, the love of friends and family, the beauties of the world—all are gifts from You.

Let us be ever mindful of Your goodness and generosity to us and may we always give to You our first loyalty and homage. *Amen*

Invitation to Prayer: "In all Thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Prov. 3:6 (Suggested prayer at the beginning of each month).

O, Lord, from whom every good and perfect gift comes, grant us grace to seek Thy wisdom in every situation, patience to ponder Thy response, forbearance to be Thy ambassador in even the most difficult times, forgiveness when we interfere with the working of Thy Spirit, and clear love to "cut through" the fog of selfishness and temptation which clouds our vision so often. We confess that we have sinned against Thee, and Thy creation. Forgive us, Lord, cleanse us and renew our spirit that we might witness to Thy glory in these troubled times. Be with us in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *Amen*