



Time of Prayer

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 ❖ 2:00 pm

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

A time of silence is kept.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose will it is that all should come to you in need: Grant to those who are sick and suffering healing in body, mind, and spirit, and to those who care for them perseverance, wisdom, and grace, that we may continue forever in your joy and steadfast in the abundant life you promise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The First Lesson

Reader A reading from the Prophet Daniel.

“And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and made your name renowned even to this day—we have sinned, we have done wickedly. O Lord, in view of all your righteous acts, let your anger and wrath, we pray, turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy mountain; because of our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors, Jerusalem and your people have become a disgrace among all our neighbors. Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his supplication, and for your own sake, Lord, let your face shine upon your desolated sanctuary. Incline your ear, O my God, and hear. Open your eyes and look at our desolation and the city that bears your name. We do not present our supplication before you on the ground of our righteousness but on the ground of your great mercies. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, listen and act and do not delay! For your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people bear your name!”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 143

LORD, hear my prayer,
and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; *
answer me in your righteousness.

**Enter not into judgment with your servant, *
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.**

For my enemy has sought my life;
he has crushed me to the ground; *
he has made me live in dark places like those who
are long dead.

**My spirit faints within me; *
my heart within me is desolate.**

I remember the time past;
I muse upon all your deeds; *
I consider the works of your hands.

**I spread out my hands to you; *
my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.**

O LORD, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; *
do not hide your face from me
or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

**Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
for I put my trust in you; *
show me the road that I must walk,
for I lift up my soul to you.**

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD, *
for I flee to you for refuge.

**Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; *
let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**

Revive me, O LORD, for your Name's sake; *
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

**Of your goodness, destroy my enemies
and bring all my foes to naught, *
for truly I am your servant.**

The Second Reading

Reader A reading from Luke.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Intercessions

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

All **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

All **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

All **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect, and John, our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

All **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: _____

Hear us, Lord;

All **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings in silence or aloud.

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

All **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially: Murry and Paul.

We pray for those who are sick or in any other kind of need, especially:

Barbara Burton Garret Joni Alfred Parry

Peggy Richard Ron Tom

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

The People may add their own petitions in silence or aloud.

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

All **Who put their trust in you.**

Officiant Almighty God, help of the sick and suffering: Be with all those who have asked for our prayers and desire your healing; bless, preserve, and keep those who love and care for them, that we may be conformed more and more to your likeness, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Benediction

Officiant Live without fear. Your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and the blessing of God Almighty, ✚ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Officiant Let us go in peace to love and serve our Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**