

**A Time of Prayer**

**June 7, 2023**

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

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*A time of silence is kept.*

*Officiant* Grace and peace be with you, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*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 of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth (1:3-5)**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 91** *Qui habitat*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

**He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I put my trust."**

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter  
and from the deadly pestilence.

**He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings;  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.**

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

**Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.**

A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it shall not come near you.

**Your eyes have only to behold  
to see the reward of the wicked.**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,  
**There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
to keep you in all your ways.

**They shall bear you in their hands,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

**Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;  
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

**With long life will I satisfy him,  
and show him my salvation.**

#### **A Reading from the Gospel of Luke (17:11-19)**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests. And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

#### The Prayers

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does wonders:

**You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, O Lord, is the well of life;

**And in your light we see light.**

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

We pray for

Tim	Steve	Edie	Ron	Tom	Joni
Mary Ann	Dottie	Kitty	Julie	Annette	Rebecca
Walter	Roger	Burton			

For the repose of the soul of Helen

Let us pray as our Savior Christ has taught us:

**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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, God the Holy Spirit give you strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to his heavenly country, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**