

Prayer for Homeless People

Hear our prayer today for all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless this day. For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations.

For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime. For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent. For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in. For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are.

For those who are afraid and hopeless.
For those who have been betrayed by our social safety net.
For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope.

We pray for those of us with warm houses and comfortable beds that we not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness.

Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet so that we may be empowered through word and deed, and through the political means we have, to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless.

In Jesus the Christ we pray, Amen.



August 3rd, 2017

11:00 am

AS WE GATHER WORSHIP SERVICE

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August 3rd, 2017

11:00 a.m. Hope/Faith/Testimony & Music Worship

Prelude

As We Gather written by Pastor Caleb Williams

Opening Prayer

Hymn #393. Spirit of the Living God Polly Tan

Welcome "AS WE GATHER" worship service in the heart of ROFUM serving God, one another, and the community.

Call to Worship

Leader: For the beauty of the summer day,

People: And the comfort of friends nearby;

Leader: For the invitation to love and be loved,

People: For our God who extends that call;

Leader: For time set apart to nourish the soul,

People: For time to go out into the world armed with love:

Leader: For all these things, we give thanks. Let us worship God.

All: And God will lift us up.

Scripture: 1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Draw the Circle Wide*

Video: Parable of The Unforgiving Servant

* Additional Testimony & Prayer

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Offering Our Gifts and Tithes * Doxology Hymn #95 (UMH)

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Please continue page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Communion Music and Song

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they 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, forever. Amen.

Special Music: The Lord's Prayer Polly Tan

Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message Robert Paul Demyanovich

Message: God's Forgiving Grace

The defendant sat in the courtroom as the charges were read. It was a long list of charges. It was then that the judge asked the question: "How does the defendant plead?" The accused stood to his feet and without hesitation replied: "Guilty as charged."

Video Hymn # Queen - We Are the Champions

Announcements:

As We Gather - Friday Bible Study Every Friday morning at 9:30 am. You are invited to join us - Watch, Explore, Experience, & Discuss the Bible here at ROFUM. All are welcome to attend.

Benediction
Postlude