

Call to Worship Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
 Serve the LORD with gladness!
 Come into his presence with singing!
 Know that the LORD, he is God!
 It is he who made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise!
 Give thanks to him; bless his name!
 For the LORD is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations.

Singing: All People That on Earth Do Dwell #1

(*Music available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhUiRonlzaQ>)*

1. All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
 Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make;
 We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
3. O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto;
 Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? the Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure;
 His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.
5. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom Heaven and earth adore,
 From men and from the angel host, Be praise and glory evermore.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Matthew 6:25 “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? **27** And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? **28** And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, **29** yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **30** But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? **31** Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ **32** For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. **34** “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Prayers of Petition:

- Pray for the German Hauskreis to grow in number and in depth of relationship
- Pray that we will be able to purchase a Gemeindehaus in God’s time for the purpose of furthering God’s ministry
- Pray for our unbelieving family members, that God would bring them to faith in Christ
- Pray for our youth and children to grow in their knowledge and love of Christ
- Pray for marriages, and families.
- Pray that this virus will be contained, that the rate of infection will decrease, and that a vaccine will be developed soon.
- Pray for the protection of the most vulnerable among us and for those who may be exposed to the virus especially those working long hours. Pray for the healing of those who already have it.

- Pray for wisdom for world leaders and other officials as they continue to assess the situation in their countries, that they will make wise decisions.
- Pray for God to provide for the needs of the people who have lost their jobs and income, especially the poorest like those in 3rd World countries.
- Pray for the medical professionals and essential workers that God will protect them and their families from exposure to the virus.
- Pray that people will come to the knowledge of God and that he will draw many to Himself especially the lonely.
- Pray that we will experience God's peace in the midst of a very difficult situation and be able to give an answer for our peace and hope in Christ.
- Pray for the English Bible Study led by Helen Kim and Johannes Damaschke and for the BSF ministry of Rachel Gibson
- Pray for the ministry leaders of CCW, for our elders and their families. That God will encourage them.
- Pray for our hearts as we hear God's word preached

Sermon: One Father Ephesians 4:6

Ephesians 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism, **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Having God as our Father means...

I. We Share An Intimate Relationship with God

II. We Share A Common Dependence Upon God

Singing: This is My Father's World

(Sandra McCracken performed a lovely version here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXtgrsv6uQg>)

1. This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas- His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rust -ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'ry -where.
3. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, The battle is not done;
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.

Close by praying for God's guidance for this day and for the week.