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**Lenexa United
Methodist Church**

WELCOME

One: God is good...

All: All the time!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 forever.*

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ has broken down the walls of hostility
that have separated us and
kept us enemies with other peoples and races.

**All: By means of the cross
Christ has united us into one body.
It is through Christ that all of us
are able to come in the one Spirit
into the presence of the Father.**

COMMUNITY PRAYER

**All: Merciful God, you plant each of us like seeds
in the same field and together we are
nourished and nurtured by the sun.
We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain.
We are blessed by the knowledge that you
want us to grow towards what you call us to be.**

One: When we deprive others of that same opportunity,

All: Forgive us.

One: When we want to uproot those
whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field,

All: Forgive us.

One: When we label others as good or bad
rather than accept them for who they are,

All: Forgive us.

One: When we are reluctant to acknowledge
that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat,

All: Forgive us.

One: When we are afraid to look into the fields of
our own lives to see what is growing there,

**All: Forgive us.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**