

January 24, 2021



**Lenexa United  
Methodist Church**

## **WELCOME**

One: God is good...

**All: All the time!**

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## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is our light and salvation.

**All: In God we find meaning and comfort,  
and we need not be afraid.**

One: Let God's people shout for joy,  
let us rejoice together.

**All: For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.**

One: Come and worship in unity and love.

**All: For God has called us  
to sing of his amazing love!**

## **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.**

## **COMMUNITY PRAYER**

*Heavenly Father, today we pray for healing upon  
our nation. We ask that You give our President  
wisdom beyond his own understanding and the  
courage to choose the right path no matter how  
narrow the gate.*

*We pray for all in authority over us, that You would  
give them the grace and strength to stand against  
the temptation to use power as a weapon, but  
rather to carry it reverently as one would a child.*

*We pray for the spiritual leaders of our country,  
that they would hear Your voice and know your  
heart. We pray that they would lead from their  
knees and by that simple grace bring each one of us  
to our knees before Your throne.*

*Have mercy on our nation, Lord.*

**In Jesus' name,  
Amen.**

*You are invited to join the Great Plains Conference and our bishop in  
100 days of prayer through Easter Sunday, April 4.*

*Set apart a sacred and regular time each day to pray for our nation  
and a smooth transition of power using the following prayer.*

## **"A PRAYER IN A TIME OF NATIONAL CRISIS"**

United Methodist Book of Worship #517

***God of all the ages,  
in your sight nations rise and fall  
and pass through times of peril.  
Now when our land is troubled,  
be near to judge and save.  
May leaders be led by your wisdom;  
may they search your will and see it clearly.  
If we have turned from your way,  
reverse our ways and help us to repent.  
Give us your light and your truth,  
let them guide us;  
through Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord of this world,  
and our Savior.  
Amen.***