

May 2, 2021



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

(From 1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

One: For the message about the cross is foolishness
To those who are perishing,

All: but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

One: Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?
Where is the debater of this age?

All: Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

One: God decided, through the foolishness of our
proclamation, to save those who believe.

**All: For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,
but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block
to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,**

One: but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks,
Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

**All: For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom,
and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.**

COMMUNITY PRAYER

*O God, regardless of our name or label, gender or race,
you are The One who sets us free.
In Jesus, You have given us One who shows us
the way to true freedom and hope.
In this difficult time in which we live,
grant us the wisdom and grace to hear your message
to us, and to hear the voices of those around us
who call us to greater awareness of the truth
of our failures, and the truth of our successes.
Most of all, open our understanding to the words of Jesus,
who shows us the way to abundant life.*

Amen.