



Lenexa United Methodist Church

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We believe in a God who hears our prayers,
who knows the shape and form of our weariness.
We believe in a God who wants
joy and delight for us,
not just survival and existence.
We believe in a God who looks ahead,
who is not done dreaming for the world—
a God who sends hope in the
form of people and change,
movements and Spirit.
And so we return to this space.
We bring our joy and our weariness
like two sides of the same coin,
and we trust that God is already at work.
Yes, we believe in a God who hears our prayers.
Thanks be to God for a love like that.*

Amen.

LITURGY FOR THE CANDLE OF PEACE

One: How does a weary world
practice peace?

All: *By listening before we speak and
saying sorry when we need to.*

One: By works of justice and
caring for our neighbor.
By practicing Sabbath and
forgiving seventy times seven.

All: *By choosing grace over hate and
opening the door for each other.*

One: There are a million ways
to practice peace.
So today we light the candle of peace
as a reminder and a charge.

All: *With God's help, may we bring peace
into a weary world. Amen.*

