



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 God knows our names,
counts the hairs on our heads,
and carries the dreams of our hearts.*

*We will move with open eyes, open hearts
and grateful thoughts.*

*We believe. We stand in awe.
Thanks be to God!*

LITURGY FOR THE CANDLE OF JOY

One: How does a weary world
practice joy?

**All: *By dancing and
throwing birthday parties.***

One: By hanging Christmas lights and
holding sleepy babies.
By singing loudly and
looking for good news.

**All: *By telling the story of Jesus and
showing up for our community.***

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

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

