

**WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER**  
**Season after Pentecost**  
**October 30, 2024**



**OPENING SENTENCES**

One: O Lord, open my lips,

**All: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.** (Ps. 51:15)

One: O depth of wealth, wisdom, and knowledge of God!

**All: How unsearchable are God's judgements, how untraceable are God's ways!**

One: The source, guide, and goal of all this is,

**All: the God of glory forever!** (Romans 11:33, 36)

**OPENING PRAYER**

(. . . now and forever. **Amen.**)

**PSALM 34:1-10, 22** (read in unison)

*I will bless the LORD at all times;*

*the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.*

*I will glory in the LORD;*

*let the lowly hear and rejoice.*

*Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;*

*let us exalt God's name together.*

*I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.*

*Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be downcast.*

*I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.*

*The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.*

*Taste and see that the LORD is good;*

*happy are they who take refuge in God!*

*Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.*

*The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.*

*O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,*

*and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.*

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Revelation 12:1-6**

Leader: ...The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(A period of silence follows for personal reflection.)*

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**Luke 11:37-52**

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**PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

One: Satisfy us with your love in the morning,

**All: and we will live this day in joy and praise.** *(Psalm 90:14)*

*(Those gathered are invited to lift up prayers, either silently or aloud.)*

*(...other prayers are offered...)*

One: . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

One: Now, grateful that we are free to unite in prayer,  
we pray in words Jesus taught his friends:

**All: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.***

***Give us today our daily bread;***

***and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.***

***Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil;***

***for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

**CLOSING RESPONSES AND PRAYER OF BLESSING**

One: So far as it depends on us,

**All: let us live peaceably with all.**

One: Bless the Lord.

**All: The Lord's name be praised.**

One: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

*(Signs and words of Christ's peace are shared. . .)*

*The psalm text comes from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox, 2018), in an inclusive/expansive language version first published in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Augsburg Fortress, 2006) and shared with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and other ecumenical partners.*