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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** (sung by the Belles)

*Pachelbel's Canon & Amazing Grace*

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."

**P: Lord, as we search now, let us find you.**

L: As we knock,

**P: open the door to us.**

L: Let us know you, that we praise you;

**P: and love you, that we may serve you.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 508** (NCH, see p. 3)

*Prayer is the Soul's Sincerest Desire*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

*\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2022 (FWS, see p. 4, refrain & v. 3)

*Great is the Lord*

**ALL SING: Great is the Lord, he is holy and justice; by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love. Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise! Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are you, Lord. Great are you, Lord!**

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

(10:30 AM) **SPECIAL MUSIC** (sung by the Belles)

*Holy, Holy Holy*

## SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

*Luke 11: 1-13*

**HYMN NO. 405** (UM Hymnal, see p. 5)

*Seek Ye First*

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 505** (FWS, see p. 6)

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

The flowers on the altar are presented in honor of Pearl & Herb Chronister's 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by their church family.

Thank you to Dave Firestone, Jack Herlocker, George DeMers, & Ron Miles for serving on the tech teams. Thank you to Barry & Nancy Schwartz, Elaine Bevivino, Melissa Shindler, & Lana Fritz for serving on the welcome teams. Thank you to the Belles for providing special music today.

<sup>1</sup> The Call to Worship was written by David Beswick and published on his website, <http://www.beswick.info/rcresources/17C95OS.htm> . It was accessed at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/07/call-to-worship-luke-11-9.html> on July 12, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> The Prayer of Confession was written by Beth Merrill Neel and published on her website, <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/> and accessed on July 12, 2022.

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# Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire

John B. Dykes, 1866

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Piano 

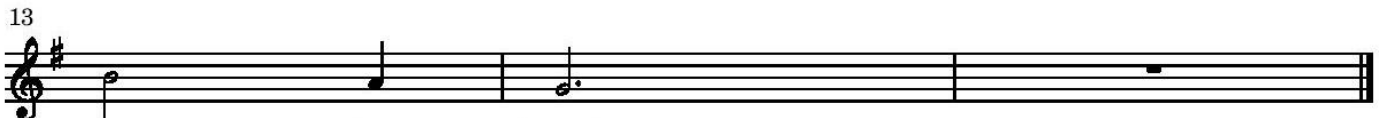
1. Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire,
2. Prayer is the sim - plest form of speech
3. Prayer is the con - trite sin - ner's voice,
4. No prayers do hu - mans make a - lone;
5. O Christ, by whom, we come to God,

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ut - tered or un - ex - pressed; The mo - tion  
that in - fant lips can try; Prayer the sub -  
turn - ing from thought - less ways, While an - gels  
the Ho - ly Spir - it pleads, And Je - sus  
the Life, the Truth, the Way, The path of

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of a hid - den fire that trem - bles  
- lim - est strains that reach te Maj - es -  
in their songs re - joice and cry, "Be -  
on the e' - ter - nal throne for sin - ners  
prayer you too have trod: Christ, teach us

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in the breast.  
- ty so nigh.  
- hold, one prays!"  
in ter - cedes.  
how to pray.

# Great Is the Lord

Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith

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**Piano** ♩ = 80

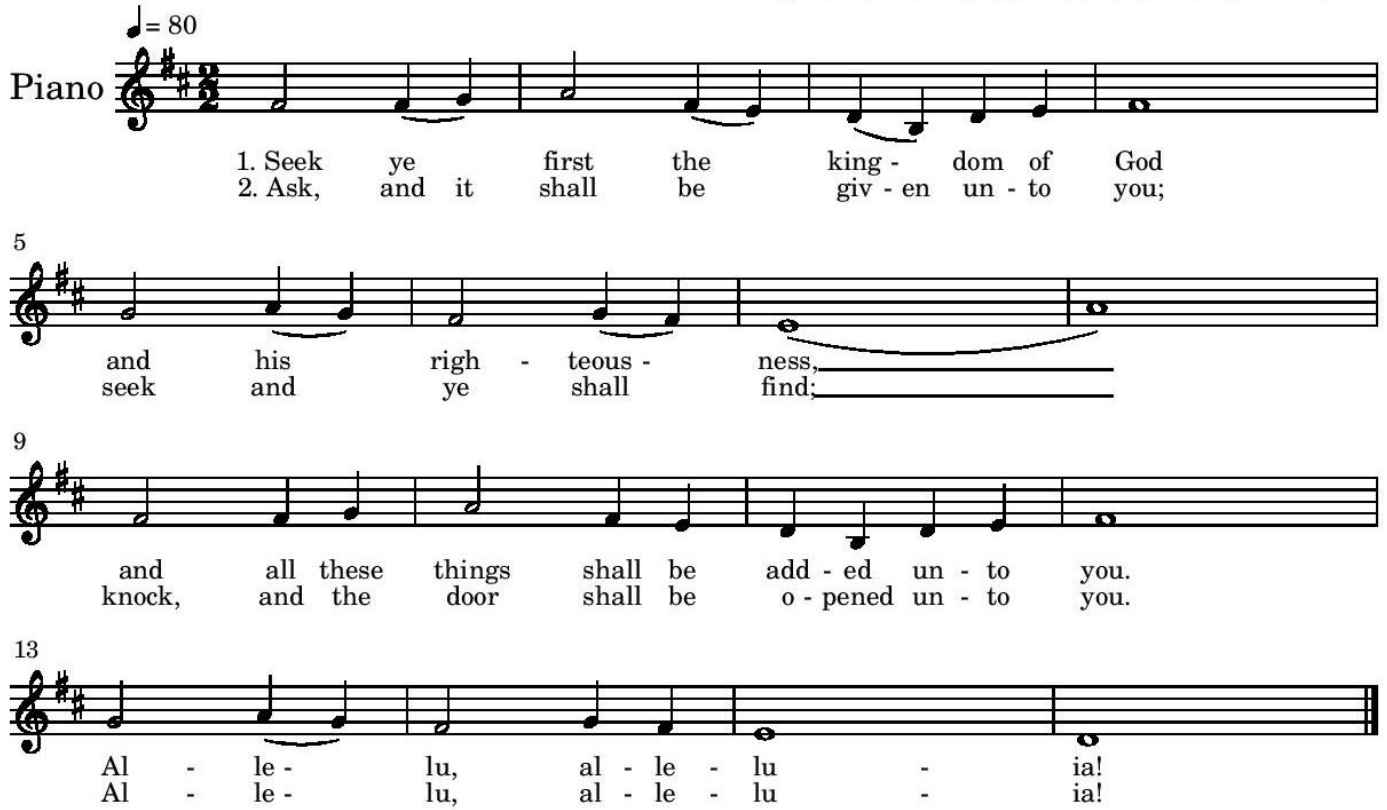
Great is the Lord, he is ho - ly and just; by his pow - er we trust in his  
love, Great is the Lord, he is faith - ful and true; by his mer - cy he proves he is  
love. 1., 2. Great is the Lord and wor - thy of glo - ry! Great is the Lord and  
3. Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry! Great are you, Lord, and  
wor - thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:  
wor - thy of praise. Great are you Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:  
Great \_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord!  
Great \_\_\_\_\_ are you, Lord!  
Great \_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord!  
Great \_\_\_\_\_ are you Lord!

# Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty, 1972

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**Piano** ♩ = 80



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;

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and seek his right - teous - ness,  
and ye shall find;

9  
and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.  
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.

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Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

# Sweet Hour of Prayer

William Walford, 1845

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Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a  
2. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the  
3. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! whose wings shall my pe -

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world of care, and bids me at my Mak - er's throne let  
bliss I share of those whose anx - ious spir - its burn with  
- ti - tion bear to One whose truth and faith - ful - ness en -

8

all my needs and wants be known. In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my  
strong de - sires for your re - turn! With them I has - ten to the place where  
- gage the wait - ing soul to bless. And since I'm bid to seek God's face, be -

12

soul has of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the  
I would know my Sav - ior's face, And glad - ly take my  
- lieve God's word, and trust God's grace, I'll cast a - way my

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tempt - er's snare by your re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!  
sta - tion there, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer!  
ev - ery care, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer!