

Mighty and powerful God. We come to you with praise on our lips for all the wonderful ways you love us. Each day, you are with us. Each day, we only need to whisper your name and you draw near. Great is your faithfulness.

This has been a tumultuous week. Some people are angry, some are confused, some are afraid. Help us remember that You are God through all generations. Tensions and turmoil have existed forever. In and through it all you have commanded your people to be still and know that you are our sovereign God. Help each of us to find our footing and true north in the knowledge that you and only you are in command and that your will be done.

We bow our knees before you, Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. We pray that, according to the riches of your glory, you may grant that we may be strengthened in our inner being with power through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love. We pray that we may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to you who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Now, let us join our voices, together though apart, in the words of the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.