

INVOCATION: As we begin another Lord's Day, most gracious Father, make us to know that we never drift beyond thy redeeming love and constant care.

Faces may change, conditions may alter,

but thou art never so near to us as when we seek thee with a humble and contrite heart.

Bless us now as we worship thee in spirit and in truth. We ask in our Savior's name. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Our Father, forgive our indifference and neglect, and help us to hear thy call to partnership with thee in spreading the gospel of Christ to the uttermost part of the earth. In His name. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER: Eternal God, our dwelling place in all generations, under whose guidance our fathers walked, by whom they were strengthened and sustained, and in whom they found the life eternal through Thy Son, we pray that the spirit which kindled their faith may descend upon us this day.

We thank thee for every memory which this day revives, and for the cloud of witnesses who make this day sacred for us, and bid us lay aside our sins, looking to him who is the Author and Finisher of faith. Deepen within us the sense of gratitude for sacrifices made for us by those who have gone the way of life before us, and found thy house a place of refreshment and strength.

Give us to see by faith the needs of those who shall come after us, and to bequeath to them, as a rich heritage of the spirit, our witness in life and deed to the unsearchable riches of the life of fellowship with thee.

Lead us into a deeper experience of that true Christian life, that we may become forerunners of the glorious day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the

kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ,.... who taught his disciples to pray together saying... "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

# *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 and ever. Amen.