

AN ORDER OF MIDDAY PRAYER

Join us for prayer each day at noon (Tuesday – Friday) at facebook.com/oakforestchurch or facebook.com/ledfordschapel. Use this guide to follow along with the responsive prayers.
Prayer service adapted from *Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals* (Zondervan, 2010)

OPENING PRAYER

Draw us into your love, Christ Jesus: **and deliver us from fear.**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not

so much seek to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE AND DEVOTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

We invite you to share your praises and concerns in the comments of the live stream. We respond:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our 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 them who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world, who live and die in poverty and pain. Give them today, through our hands, their daily bread and through our understanding love, give peace and joy. **Amen**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER:

**Come, Holy Spirit. Let your fruit be in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

Dear Jesus, help us to spread love and courage everywhere we go.

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
body of Christ, save me;
blood of Christ, inebriate me;
water from the side of Christ, wash me;
passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me;
within your wounds hide me;
suffer me not to be separated from you;
from the malicious enemy, defend me;
in the hour of my death, call me,
and bid me come to you
that with your saints I may praise you
forever and ever. Amen.**

Through our lives and by our prayers : may your kingdom come!
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen