St Matthews Service

LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Christopher LaBoube

04-03-2022 Fífth Sunday in Lent

"Trust in the Lord with all our heart, and lean not on our own understanding. In all you ways, acknowledge him and he will direct your path." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Mapleton, IA Isaiah 43:16–21 / Psalm 126 / Phil. 3:4b–14 / Luke 20:9–20

> Sermon Title: They Killed the King's Son Sermon Text: Luke 20:9-20

"Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, and our LORD Jesus Christ." (2 Tim. 1:2) Amen.

The people rejected the king's son. They didn't want him. They wanted to do things their own way. So, they took matters into their own hands, and they eventually killed the king's son. It was a terrible thing that happened. And yet, it was God's will that the king's son should die.

This might not make sense, but it's exactly how things went. This is exactly what happened to Jesus, the Son of God Most High—Jesus, the Son of the Everlasting Father—Jesus, who was born in this world to take away the sins of every single person on this planet.

To make this point, Jesus tells a story about a man, who planted a vineyard, and hired other men to work the vineyard, and the things that these workers did after they got on the job: "⁹ And [Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: 'A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out." (Luke 20:9-12)

The owner of the vineyard had traveled and left the garden in the care of his hired workers. After the owner returns home, he wants to enjoy some of the grapes and other produce from his garden. So, the owner sends one of his servants to collect some of the grapes and other produce and return the owner's home.

Unfortunately, the servant gets treated badly. ¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed." The owner of the vineyard wanted some of the produce from his garden, but workers refused to give the owner's servant anything. Instead, those workers beat the servant and sent him away.

The owner tries a second time: ¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed." I'm sure the owner of the vineyard is getting a little upset and aggravated with the workers in his garden. So, the owner tries a third time: ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out."

By now, the owner of the vineyard is probably exasperated, and not sure what to do to get the produce from his vineyard. ¹³ Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves,

This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them?¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others. When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" (Luke 20:13-16)

Jesus is telling this story to make a point about his own purpose in life. Jesus knows that many fellow Israelites don't know or believe that he is who the Scriptures say he is. The Pharisees and other religious leaders don't like him.

Even though many people don't know who he is, or don't believe that he is the Messiah promised all throughout the Old Testament, Jesus IS the one written about in the Scriptures. The people, who Jesus is telling this story to, represent the workers in the vineyard—they don't care about the Son of the King—that is, they don't care about Jesus or what he has to say to them.

"Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others. When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" (Luke 20:13-16)

What did that that man, who owned this vineyard do badly to his workers that they refuse to give him the produce from his own garden? Why did those workers act so terribly against the owner's servants that they treated his servants badly? Why did those workers become so filled with rage that when they saw the owner's son coming to collect some of the produce, those workers killed the owner's son?

Jesus then goes on with his story to stress his point that the owner of the vineyard "...will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others. When they heard this, they said, 'Surely not!'¹⁷ But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him. ¹⁹ The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people." (Luke 20:16-19)

Jesus is accusing the Pharisees and other religious leaders, who he's talking to, about how they have rejected him and want nothing to do with him. These Pharisees and other religious leaders—of all people—should know that what was written in the Old Testament about Jesus has been fulfilled in Jesus standing there in front of them.

But they don't believe in Jesus. They have rejected Jesus, and this is exactly what Jesus is saying here when he quotes and talks about a verse from Psalm 118: "But [Jesus] looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

Here the image is of a stone that someone trips and stumbles over. But Jesus points out that sometimes that same stone which caused some people to stumble and fall, could also be the downfall and seriously injure someone. "All who rejected Christ will feel its sharpness and pain." (Lutheran Study Bible note p. 1758 for Luke 20:18)

"What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?" When masons are constructing a building, they sometimes reject some stones over others as they lay the foundation. This is what has happened to Jesus.

The Pharisees and other religious leaders rejected Jesus, because they didn't believe what the Old Testament taught them—that the Messiah would be born of a virgin, and that the Messiah would come into this world to save everyone from going to hell when he or she dies.

They rejected him, because he did not fit into their mold—into their image of who the promised Messiah in the Old Testament should be. And sadly, there are too many people today, who have fallen for the same lies as these Pharisees and religious leaders.

Too many people today want to live their lives without God, and God does not force anyone to follow him—to be a disciple of Jesus. God gave us free will so that his desire could be fulfilled—that we could CHOOSE to follow him by the work of the Holy Spirit living in each of us.

This is what we confess in the Apostles' Creed: the Third Article and its Meaning: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith."

God gives every single person on this planet the opportunity to come to him—to repent of their sins and then confess their sins, and then receive God's gracious forgiveness. God gives every single person this opportunity, and you want to confess your sins and receive forgiveness when God the Holy Spirit works faith in you—nurturing that faith and growing your faith.

The Pharisees and other religious leaders didn't believe what the Scriptures taught. Instead, they made up their own ideas about who Jesus is, and their idea was contrary to what God tells us in the Scriptures. This is why Jesus tells this story about the owner of the vineyard trying to get the produce from his garden, and the workers refusing.

Some people refuse to come to Jesus—to believe in Jesus—and they turn away from God. This makes God sad, because God loves ALL people, and desires that all people come to him and be with him for all eternity.

The fact that God loves all people—but hates ALL sin—is why God sent his one-and onlybegotten Son, Jesus to save us from going to hell. This is why God sent his Son, Jesus. "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8) Amen.

The peace of God which transcends all understanding guard and keep your hearts in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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Elders	C= communion			
Sunday	04-03-22 C	Jeff Krusen	712-840-9821	
Mid week	04-06-22	Ryan Paulsen	712-840-0125	
Palm Sunday	04-10-22	Duane Hamann	712-870-3450	
Maundy Thursday	04-14-22 C	Mark Witzel	760-500-8902	
Good Friday	04-15-22	Jeff Krusen	712-840-9821	
Easter Sunday	04-17-22	Mark Witzel	760-500-8902	
Lay Readers	C= communion			
Sunday	04-03-22 C	Joe Hogan	712-420-0775	1
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Mid week	04-06-22	Dennis Muckey	712-840-6914	1
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Beloved let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7

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SPECIAL ASCENSION SERVICE AT MISSION CENTRAL ON MAY 26TH, 2022 WITH A MEAL AT 5:00PM – WORSHIP AT 6:30PM AND SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY AT



3:00PM!

WANTED

A GREAT NUMBER OF "NOT NORMAL" PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE FOR A SPECIAL EVENT AT MISSION CENTRAL!

What a JOY and blessing to have the privilege of having Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer as our guest speaker for the Ascension Worship Service at Mission Central on May 26th, 2022! A wonderful meal will be provided at no cost, and then Rev. Meyer will have a very, very special message for everyone. Dr. Meyer is an excellent speaker, and is known around the world for his time as speaker for the Lutheran Hour and was President of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri for many years. Rev. Meyer will be also providing a special TWO HOUR SPECIAL BIBLE CLASS AT MISSION CENTRAL BEFORE THE MEAL, AND THAT WILL BEGIN AT 3:00PM. Please mark your calendar for these special events at the world famous Mission Central just 2 miles east of Mapleton, Iowa. It will change your life and it's a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear this amazing man of God!



In His Footsteps: Faith is a gift from God that will sustain you and give you inner peace and love and this is priceless. Show it to others.



	LENTEN 2022			
Bible Reading Plan				
M	arch 2Ap	oril 16		
Date	Psalm	John		
Wed, 3-30	66	6		
03-31-22	67	7		
1/4/2022	68	8		
2/4/2022	69	9		
Sun, 4-3	FREE	FREE		
4/4/2022	70	10		
5/4/2022	71	11		
Wed, 4-6	72	12		
7/4/2022	73	13		
8/4/2022	74	14		
9/4/2022	75	15		
Sun, 4-10	FREE	FREE		
11/4/2022	76	16		
12/4/2022	77	17		
04-13-22	78	18		
04-14-22	79	19		
04-15-22	80	20		
04-16-22	81	21		
** Resurrection Sunday **				
This Lenten Season we're going to look at				

This Lenten Season we're going to look at the different people, who interacted with Jesus. Some of the people had good motives and some people had evil motives. Join us as we check out the Witnesses to Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and enjoy a wonderful <u>Easter Breakfast</u>. Our Elders are serving the meal after church in the church basement. Free-will offering.

PICK A HYMN: If you have a favorite Lenten Hymn you would like to hear this Lenten season please contact the church. We will try to play your choice at services that month. Going into the Easter season feel free to chose from the Easter hymns also.

	Please Give the office a call
	or the Pastor
	Before going to hospital
Walk in Love	Private communion
Be Kind to	Address or name changes
	Death in the family
one another	Birth of your baby
	Making wedding plans

LCMS Memory verse of: Week of April 3, 2022





Needed per Week	\$3,225.02
Church offering 03-27-22	\$865.00
Kid's offering 03-27-22	\$2.00
Non-member offering	\$200.00
Church offering 03-30-22	\$90.00
Kid's offering 03-30-22	\$2.00
Basement rent	\$35.00
Church attendance 03-27-22	46
Church attendance 03-30-22	15-
Bible Class 03-27-22	10
Sunday School 03-27-22	4

		Week of Schedule 04-04 to 04-10		
	Mon 04	Pastors Family Day		
	Tue 05	Board of Elders 7pm		
	Wed 06	Confirmation Class 6:00 pm		
_		Helping Hands 1-4 pm		
2		Lenten Services 7pm		
)		Elder: Ryan Paulsen		
)		Reader: Ryan Paulsen		
)		Screens: Dennis Muckey		
)	Thur 07	In the Word 1:30 pm		
)	Sun 10	Palm Sunday (Confirmation) Services 9:30		
,		Elder: Duane Hamann		
)		Reader: Joe Hogan		
•		Screens: Mark Witzel		
)		Sunday School 10:45 a.m.		
ŀ		Bible Class 10:45 a.m.		

God's Word





THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. (Exodus 20:8)

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God ... For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath and made it holy. (Exodus 20:8–11)

FOR SHARING

- 1. The average church has fewer than 50 percent of its members in worship each week. What kinds of obstacles do you face in attending worship regularly?
- 2. To keep something holy means "to set it aside for a special, sacred use." What is so special and sacred about weekly worship?
- 3. The Sabbath is also a day of rest. In what ways is rest vital to your physical life? to your spiritual life?
- 4. Through faith, the book of Hebrews notes, God's people have a "Sabbath-rest"(4:9). How is Jesus our Sabbath-rest? How does He give you true rest?
- 5. What does God do for you at every worship service? How do His gifts strengthen you during the week?

PRAYER Jesus, You are Lord of the Sabbath. You are the Lord and Savior of my life. Please forgive me for those times when I was hesitant, reluctant, or negligent about coming to Your Father's house of worship. Thank You for the strength I receive there through Your Word and Sacraments. Help me always to hear Your Word gladly and willingly. In Your name. Amen.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Emily	Boggs	Apr 17, 1992
Brian	Brown	Apr 05, 1962
Tanner	Broyhill	Apr 19, 1998
Joan	Chandler	Apr 30, 1944
Robert	Conyers	Apr 24, 1936
Colton	Davis	Apr 25 <i>,</i> 2008
Jersey	Divis	Apr 17, 2006
Darlene	Dose	Apr 24, 1934
Shane	Erlemeier	Apr 06, 1988
Sue	Flanigan	Apr 24, 1961
Lexi	Frehse	Apr 11, 2010
Darren	Goslar	Apr 27, 1983
Jennifer	Goslar	Apr 17, 1975
Les	Goslar	Apr 18, 1948
Brittney	Gray	Apr 13, 1987
Daniel	Greiner	Apr 27, 1991
Brittany	Hesse	Apr 15, 1992
Mark	Jensen	Apr 08, 1969
Julie	Joy	Apr 09, 1980
Wayne	Kafton	Apr 27, 1942
Zola	Kafton	Apr 02, 1943
Daniel	Koithan	Apr 06, 1961
Kyle	Krueger	Apr 18, 1983
Brent	Kuehl	Apr 17, 1974
Clint	Lamb	Apr 01, 1978
Curt	Larson	Apr 24, 1971
Freda	Means	Apr 03, 1927
Sharon	Melby	Apr 21, 1946
Nate	Paulsen	Apr 17, 1987
Weston	Scheer	Apr 22, 2015
Harper	Schrader	Apr 06, 2018
Matthew	Schrader	Apr 08, 1988
Darrell	Scott	Apr 16, 1945
Jodi	Scott	Apr 09, 1971
Maxine	Thies	Apr 28, 1937
Cassidy	Walker	Apr 15, 1993
, Betty	Wood	Apr 14, 1952
, Kathy	Wunschel	Apr 27, 1958

God's Blessings on your Wedding Anniversary

Richard and JoAnn Thoreson	Apr 18, 1980 61 yrs.
Pat and Monica Brodersen	Apr 22, 2000 22 yrs.
Jeff and Karen Krusen	Apr 06, 1979 43 yrs.
Gary and Maxine Thies	Apr 18, 1980 42 yrs.
Clint and Emily Lamb	Apr 08, 2000 22 yrs.

APRIL BAPTISMS

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Nº 13	Wanda	Andre	Apr 02, 1950
BAPTIZED IN THE NAME	Diane	Brahms	Apr 16, 1989
OF THE	Patrick	Brodersen	Apr 24 <i>,</i> 1966
AND OF THE CON	Cooper	Bruhn	Apr 14, 2013
AND OF THE OIN	Hadley	Bruhn	Apr 08, 2018
PIRI	Samantha	Burkhart	Apr 02 <i>,</i> 1994
We are listing	Alicia	Burns	Apr 13, 1980
	Susan	Creswell	Apr 22, 1973
Baptismal	Кау	Elmquist	Apr 03, 1938
birthdays to	Jennifer	Engelke	Apr 20, 1975
	Shane	Erlemeier	Apr 24, 1988
remember and	Lennox	Fox	Apr 16, 2016
celebrate the day	Megan	Frehse	Apr 18, 1982
	Anna	Goslar	Apr 09 <i>,</i> 1995
we were	Hunter	Goslar	Apr 10, 2016
adopted into the	Maverick	Goslar	Apr 10, 2011
family of	Mark	Jensen	Apr 19 <i>,</i> 2000
	Christopher	Jochims	Apr 24, 1977
God	Steve	Johnson	Apr 27, 1947
through the	Daniel	Koithan	Apr 16, 1961
	Dan	Kovarna	Apr 13, 1952
washing of the	Jeff	Krusen	Apr 06, 1958
Holy Spirit.	Rose	Laboube	Apr 12, 2020
1000 500100.	Rita	Lafrentz	Apr 15, 1945
No alla	Ashton	Lichtenberg	Apr 29, 2001
1 CM	Claire	Mikkelson	Apr 30, 2010
	Dennis	Muckey	Apr 16, 1950
	Gavin	Nevins	Apr 01, 1956
	Steve	Oberg	Apr 23, 1961
	Tyler	Paulsen	Apr 02, 1994
	Rodney	Pedersen	Apr 04, 1944
	Marlene	Phillips	Apr 05 <i>,</i> 1936
	Gage	Rotnicke	Apr 30, 2000
	Patty	Sanderson	Apr 15 <i>,</i> 1969
	Matthew	Schrader	Apr 23, 1988
	Darrell	Scott	Apr 21, 1946
	Kolby	Scott	Apr 03, 2005
	Lin	Scott	Apr 21, 1946
	Megan	WEBER	Apr 07, 1991
	Russell	Wray	Apr 28, 1968

80 + Birthday God's Blessings

Robert	Conyers	Apr 24, 1936	86
Darlene	Dose	Apr 24, 1934	88
Wayne	Kafton	Apr 27, 1942	80
Maxine	Thies	Apr 28, 1937	85



Please continue to pray for our church leaders. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." <u>Romans 12:12</u> Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)



from you as to how they can pray for you. We have 14 prayer warriors. We welcome more men and women to join us. if you need prayer call <u>Alice Miller</u> phone number 712-880-2380

Members of St. Matthew with Special Needs and Concerns

Nazaria Kaderabek Alan Bruhn Carol Dose Fred Fletcher Myrna Gosch Fern Jacobsen

Selma Schrader

Family / Friends of Members with Special Needs and Concerns

Ron Kraffle friend of Marla & Joe Hogan; Lynn Smith friend of Marla and Joe Hogan; Jazmin Mauch, granddaughter of Marla and Joe Hogan; Jerri Haindfield daughter of Marilyn & Duane Hamann; Dis Reitz, husband of Caroline ; friend of Kay Johnson. Pam Clausen, daughter of Fern Jacobsen; Sharon Kuehl Henning nice of Judy & Gary Kuehl; Beth Weber, cousin of Dean and Ramona Weber;

Those who serve in the military:

TristonTwedt (great-grandson of Alice and the late Keith Miller) serving with the Army at Ft. Lewis, WA

Ryan Trucke (son of Beth & Ed Trucke, Grandson of Kay and Richard Johnson) serving with U.S. Air Force at FE Warren AFB in Wyoming (wife and child are here). Ryan is at this address: Prince Sultan AFB, Saudia Arabia 378ECEF-CEOIU Unit 61362 APO, AE 09877 (here for only 6 months) *His birthday is Feb 3, send him a card!*

Jackie Cardwell (niece of Jeff & Karen Krusen) serving U.S. Airforce at 17728 Margo St Omaha, NE 68136

Marcus Roupe serving in Cuba (nephew of Marilyn & Duane Hamann) PSC201 Box 6997 APO AE 09522

St. Matthew's Prayer List that are confined to their homes

Please drop them a line or two, they love getting mail Our prayer List and they would love hearing from their church family. Our prayer List

Bonnie Banks 87 yrs. Jun 2, 1934 Main Street Apartments 516 Main Street Apt 2 Mapleton, IA 51034 <u>Delores Boysen</u> 82 yrs. Mar. 5, 1939 31153 Juinter Ave. Hinton, IA 51024 <u>Delbert Kroll</u> 88 yrs. Jun. 1, 1933 815 Ring Street Mapleton IA 51034 <u>Phyllis Fick</u> 93 yrs. Jun 3, 1928 Willow Dale Care—Assisted Living 404 1st St. Battle Creek, IA 51006 Carol Dose 87 yrs. Jan. 22, 1934 Sunrise Ave. Maple Heights Nursing Home 51034 <u>Myrna Gosch</u> 80 yrs. Jan 9,1941 Pleasant View Care Center 200 Shannon Dr. Rm #108 Whiting, IA 51063 <u>Selma Schrader</u> 92 yrs. Nov. 12, 1929 21 Ohm Drive Mapleton, IA 51034 George Koithan 89 yrs. Sept. 2,1932 Sunrise Ave. Maple Heights Nursing Home 51034

Nazaria Kaderabek 310 S. 6th St. Mapleton, IA 51034

Fern Jacobsen

Main Street Apartments 516 Main Street Apt 3 Mapleton, IA 51034

<u>Alan Bruhn</u>

14535 Walnut Ave Mapleton, IA 51034

Sharon Kuehl Henning

312 Highcroft Window MN 56101

Spread the Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Self-Control, Goodness, and Faithfulness. You will be rewarded!

Cecil, Fred Fletcher 1225 B Ave. Danbury, IA 51019



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ime: Sunday D:30am Worship Service 10:45 Bible Class 10:45 Sunday School



LET'S STAY CONNECTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CONTINUE TO FILL UP WITH JESUS B READING AND LISTENING TO THE BIBLE: **Mission Central**... www.missioncentral.us **Lutheran Family** Service: www.lfsiowa.org **WEB** SITES: Iowa District West—www.idwlcms.org <u>Camp</u> <u>Okoboji</u> – www.campokoboji.org</u>"**THY** STRONG WORD" is a daily devotion airing at 6:25 a Monday through Saturday on KDSN (104.9 FM) "**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**" can be heard every Sunday on radio station—KDSN-FM (104.9) at 6:30 am and 1530 at 10:30 am. It is available 24 hours a day on the internet in Real Audio. Visit <u>www.lhm.org</u> and click on the Lutheran Hour on the left side of the page "**THE GOOD SHEPHEARD HOUR** airs on the following stations every Sun day: 8 am Fort Dodge-KVFD 1400 AM; 8 am Sioux City—KSCJ 1360 AM; 10:30 am Storm Lake—KAYL 101.5 FM <u>Lutheran Family Services</u>: wwwlofsiowa.org <u>MainStreet Living</u>— is a Television Program that is endorsed by the Iowa West District of the LCMS This program is broad cast on KCAU, the ABC network affiliate in Sioux City on Sunday morning, starting at 10:00 AM. The first 30 minutes are remastered episode of "This is the Life" The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the area.

Dear God

Forgive our prayerlessness. Thanks for inviting us to partake in your work. May all your plans become a reality, help us to do our part in them. Ignite a spirit of prayer within us, make us desire to pray more and more, so that abiding in you would be our choicest way of life. In Jesus' name Amen