

FaithPoint Lutheran Church

“Father, you are Good”

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Ephesians 3:14-21 & Matthew 6:1-14

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Keep life simple. Simple is g_____

Book - “Before Amen” by Max Lucado

Karl Barth - Jesus loves me ...

Distilled Pocket Prayer:

Father,

You are _____

I need help

They need help

Thank you

In Jesus’ Name.

What is amazing is the number of people who say they _____

Even people who are _____ believers, pray.

The latest survey says 1 in _____ unbelievers pray not once in a while, but EVERYDAY!

When Luther wrote the Small Catechism ... he offered the insight that the _____ words of the prayer may be the most important words.

God is our Father. And there is great _____ and power in being able to call Him that.

Prayer is not a privilege only for the _____, nor the art of a chosen few. Rather it is a heartfelt conversation between God and his children.

Jesus instructed us with “Our Father”. Elsewhere in the Bible we read of a term of endearment, _____ Father”. It means “Daddy”.

We need to _____ like children in order to receive the Kingdom.

God _____ our intimacy.

Whenever we develop deeper _____ with God, we develop greater intimacy with people.

To Pray is simply to let Jesus _____ into our hearts.

“Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will eat with him and he with me.” Rev. 3:20

Prayer is the hand of faith on the door handle of your heart.

“Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.” Isaiah 65:24

There is no reason to make _____ out of our prayers. Jesus said that’s what the hypocrites love to do.

Typical temple life and Prayer practice at the time -

God is _____ on fancy or the place, and _____ on accessibility, anytime, anyplace. We can’t woo God with our eloquence.

“In prayer, it is better to have a heart without words, than to have words without a heart.” John Bunyan

Prayer is that it is finally the _____ where we need to become completely honest.

It is so easy for us to fall into the trap of living our Christian lives for the sake of what others see.

A feeling of _____ in prayer is one of the key signs of a praying heart.

This is a series to help us _____ prayer, understand it more deeply, and practice it more daily.