

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – FATHER’S DAY

Almighty God, Bless all of our fathers on this special day. Our Lord Jesus Christ first called you Abba so we know that you are not only our creator, but that you embrace us as your children. Give all fathers the wisdom to love and lead their families in a way that brings glory to you. Help them in the ways in which they may fall short of being the father you are calling them to be. Mend any brokenness and guide them and their families to live closer to you. Amen.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Dear Lord, I don’t know who or what will cross my path today, but You do. You are my Rock and my Fortress. You are my Shield and my Strong Tower. Help me to anchor myself to You today and every day. Teach me how to stand strong in You and to always choose serving in a way that pleases You. Amen.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Dear Lord, Help us to follow Jesus every day. With Bible study and prayer, lead us and guide us. Keep us focused on You and Your plan for our lives. Because we know You are working for our good, give us faith to follow wherever You may lead. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Heavenly Father, Help us to set aside our worries and lay down our burdens. Let us move our focus out of the world and into your loving arms so that we may find peace. We pray that you would heal us from the inside out. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Heavenly Father, We praise you and thank you for the entire community of St. Luke’s. We gratefully

lift up our wonderful clergy, church staff, members, visitors, agency partners and families. We pray for hope, healing, discernment and peace. In the powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

God of love and healing, Even though there have been times in my life when I thought you had abandoned me, I am assured through my faith that you will never leave me. Thank you for holding me in your arms and for your grace in seeing me through the tough times. Amen.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Heavenly Father, We thank You for the awesome privilege of prayer. We can come to You at any place, at any time, about anything and know You are listening to the words from our hearts. Thank You for spending time with us and letting us build our relationship with You. Thank You for the priceless gift of prayer. Amen.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Dear God, We as for your blessings on your servant Reverend Bill Denham as he retires. We are so grateful to him and Laura for their service, for being true to the Word, for reflecting the real love of Jesus, and for living out their faith with kindness and care. We are thankful for their gladness, dedication, and commitment that has given us hope and encouragement. They have been a blessing to us all and will never be forgotten for the difference they have made in our lives. God, be with them and guide them, richly bless them, watch over them, and grant them Your peace now and always. Amen.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Almighty Father, Thank you for your everlasting love that transcends all circumstances. We praise you

for today, this day you have created. We pray for those in need and those serving to provide essential needs. Use each of us to accomplish your purposes. In the name of Christ, Amen.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Lord, I pray for strength to make it through each day. Thank you for the blessings you’ve given me and my family. Help us use those blessings to serve others in a way that glorifies you. May I live a life of true joy and see you in unexpected places today. Amen.

PRAYER CALENDAR



JUNE 2020

We Pray and worship to build a closer relationship of love with Jesus Christ. Let’s pray each day, uniting our hearts with one another and with God.

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

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MONDAY, JUNE 1

Loving and eternal God, Continue to create in us a clean heart and let our words and actions affirm you as our Lord and Master. Help us shine Your light in all we do. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Heavenly Father, We thank you for St. Luke's communication and technology groups who, through their incredible expertise, are helping us grow our faith and stay connected via Zoom and other virtual meeting software during this time of uncertainty. We pray that you would guide those who may not be familiar with technology so that they will feel comfortable with this new way of coming together. We eagerly look forward to the day when we can safely be together again but until then we are grateful that we have ways of staying connected. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Heavenly Father, Help each of us to recognize that prayers to you are the most powerful weapon we have against all of our problems, including COVID-19. You are omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient. You are also the Creator who has dominion over all you created. Help us to use prayers to involve You in all that we do. Amen.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Heavenly Father, there are so many needs in our world. Please guide me to people and places where I can make a positive difference. Let me use my gifts and talents for your Kingdom work here on earth. Thank you for opening my eyes to opportunities to serve you. Amen.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Heavenly Father, We thank you for this beautiful day. Indeed as the Psalmist said: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24). Amen.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Lord, We thank you for another day to praise and worship you. Be with us as we continue to learn new ways to love and care for one another during difficult times of change. Use us to bring your light to the world around us, Amen.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Father, Before I could even respond, you chose me. You claimed me as yours. You began your work of salvation in my life. You had forgiven me already. Thank you, Lord! Amen.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Dear Lord, Please let us remember that one of our purposes in life is to share the love we receive from You with others. Let our actions demonstrate our faith in You, and let Your light shine through us so we can make a difference in your Kingdom. Amen.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Father God, Thank you for the grace, light and truth You have bestowed in us. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we praise You and lift up our brothers and sisters to You. With grateful hearts for your amazing creation, we pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Heavenly Father, Thank You for never giving up on us even when You know our many weaknesses. When we stumble or fall, we feel Your love waiting to restore and strengthen us. Be with us and lead us in the work You are calling us to do. Guide us as we continue to move forward in faith. Amen.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Dear God, We thank you for all caregivers known and unknown to us. Be with them and their care recipients. Bless each according to their needs and grant them your grace, love and mercy. Give them

strength, stamina, patience and time to rest from the constant demand upon them. Guide and protect them during the Coronavirus ordeal. Amen.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Lord, May nothing separate me from You today. Teach me how to choose only Your way today so each step will lead me closer to You. Help me walk by your Word and not my feelings. Help me to keep my heart pure and undivided. Amen.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Heavenly Father, I pray that your Holy Spirit would cleanse me, washing away my anxieties and fears. Wash away my selfish pursuits, misguided priorities, and lack of self-restraint. Help me to remember that no matter what, I am yours. Amen.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Heavenly Father, We thank you for Rev. Thomas Harper and his ministry here at St. Luke's. We thank you for Thomas' dedication and all that he has accomplished through the Prayer Ministry. We have been blessed by his leadership in small groups, uplifted by his sermons and are grateful for his friendship. We pray for your blessings on Rev. Harper and his family as they begin a new chapter in their lives. May you forever guide his ministry and bless him always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. With our deepest gratitude, we praise your name Lord Jesus, Amen.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Heavenly Father, Scripture tells me that you "have searched me and known me." You know the truth of me. You know all that I am thinking and feeling. You

know the truth about me yet you love me anyway. Thank you, God, for your unconditional love that gives me strength and does not waver. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Gracious God, We thank you for the blessings of Christian love binding our hearts together. We pray for peace and hope for our families, neighbors and communities. With praise and glory to our Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Dear God, Remind us today of the big difference we can make in the lives of others simply by praying for them. Thank you for the opportunity that each of us has to pray over prayer requests on the Prayer Wall. Help us know that by doing this we will be growing in the first habit of St. Luke's, We Pray. The Prayer Wall is accessible through www.stlukesmethodist.org/prayer. In your name and to your honor, We Pray. Amen.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Dear God, Thank you for hearing our prayers and for forgiving us for the times when we think you are not listening. You know our needs even better than we do. When we don't receive what we have asked for, help us to trust in Your timing and grow in our faith. Let us remember times when Your answer was even better than anything we could have imagined. Thank You for being a God we can rely on. Amen.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of loved ones who walk beside us and help us through life. Thank you for spouses who love us through the hard times and the good times. Thank you for parents who nurture us, and children who bless our lives. Thank you for friends and church family who love and care for us in our times of need. Thank you, Lord, for reaching out to us through them. Amen.