



Sunday, November 19, 2023

Join us for Sunday worship in person at 10:30 am or online. [Click here](#) for the live-streamed service.

This week at Riverbend United

November 17, 2023

Dear Friends:

Sometimes when an elder church member dies, one who has spent an entire life in the church, I consider how many times he or she has said *The Lord's Prayer*. In most cases, it's over 3000 times in Sunday worship, and perhaps more if someone speaks it through the week. How many times have you said *The Lord's Prayer* in your life? [Matthew's Gospel](#) has Jesus saying:

*Pray then in this way:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.*

We'll look at this prayer on Sunday. I hope you can join us. A beautiful weekend is in store for us here in mid November in the north. May we all go out and enjoy it one way or another!

Warmly,
Valerie

Note: Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year. We'll honour the fourth Sunday in Advent in morning worship that day, then share in candlelight services at 5:00, 6:30, and 8 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please [click here](#) for this week's Order of Service
- Click [here](#) for this week's Announcements
- Click [here](#) for the fall edition of The Front Pew, our quarterly newsletter.