

Prayer

Read together: “The Lord’s Prayer”

Matthew 6:9-13

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 those

who trespass against us.

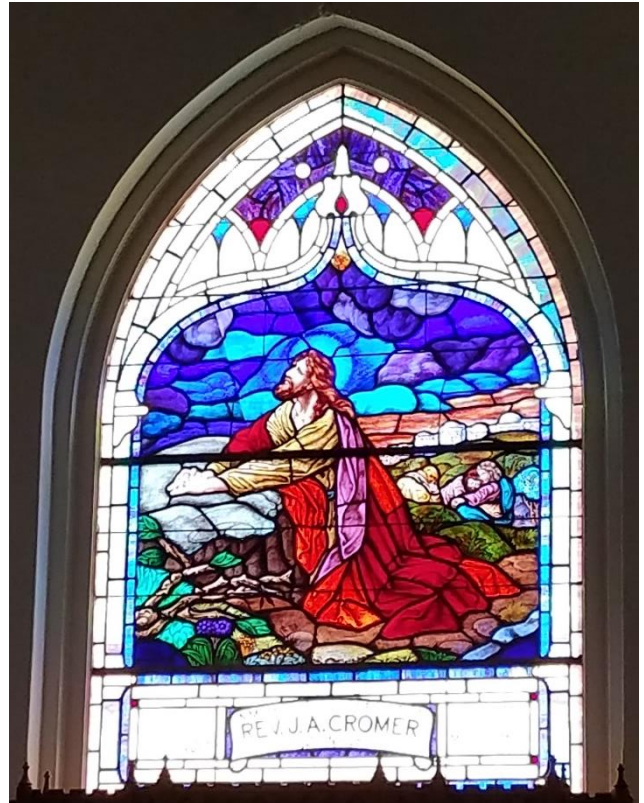
And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.



Activity:

1. Trace a hand on a piece of paper
2. Color in the hand, coloring each finger a different color
3. Write next to each finger your petitions that match the finger (see example on following page)
4. Pray your “5 finger prayer” together.

Closing:

Sing or listen to “Raise a Hallelujah”

<https://youtu.be/G2XtRuPfaAU>

5 Finger Prayer

4) The **ring finger** is the weakest. Pray for the sick, poor, and those most in need.

5) The **pinkie finger** is the smallest. Pray for **yourself** and your own needs.

3) The **middle finger** is the tallest. Pray for **leaders** in government, business, and the church.

2) The **pointer finger** is used to give directions. Pray for **teachers**, coaches, therapists, doctors, and first responders.

1) Your **thumb** is closest to your heart, so pray for those closest to you - your **family and friends**.

