



THIRD CHURCH

Third Church Family,

In times which are both uncertain and undefined, may I offer a daily prayer which may be helpful as we, together, trust in the Lord for whatever is before us?

This crafted prayer is taken from the words “ask,” “seek” and “knock” used by our Lord in Luke 11:9-10. Pray these aloud and know that many others in the Third Church family are praying this same prayer with you.

Lord we ask, seek, and knock for the circumstances that frame each of our lives. We also ask, seek, and knock for the circumstances that frame the lives of our loved ones, and, our nation. Grant our friends and families the gift of your Spirit, Father. Give us the empowerment and grace we need to honor you in challenging times; hear us, Father, as we pray for your Kingdom to come through us.

We also ask, seek, and knock for the complex circumstances that frame the present days in our world. Father, we pray for your mercy upon the afflicted; we pray for you to bind up the brokenhearted; we ask for you to spare the orphans; to feed the hungry; and heal the sick. Be present with the widows and those who are alone and lonely. Hear us, Father, as we pray for the needs of the world, our nation and this region. Release your reign and the goodness of your kingdom so that the illness which covers the world may be contained; that healing and hope might be experienced by many.

Lord, we ask, seek, and knock because you are our God and our times are in your hands. Increase our faith, strengthen our hearts, and give us courage to love extravagantly and boldly. Help us to manifest your love to a hurting world, and teach us to pray, Lord.

Teach us to pray.

(adapted from Canyon Road, pp. 306-307)

A final comment: Decisions regarding the ministry of Third Church in the coming weeks will soon be widely communicated. Feel free to contact us if/as questions arise.

Expectantly,

Kevin Korver