

FIRST CHURCH, SARASOTA

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

Contemporary Service TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 14, 2022

Rev. Dr. Sam Wright, Senior Pastor
Baron Garriott, Director of Praise Music

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Donna Maynard, Director of Ministries

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Alyssa Machado, Director of Children's Ministries

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Sam Wright

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

We are grateful for your generosity to the ministries of First Church. You may give online at www.firstsrq.com; click GIVE. Thank you for your faithful support. You are making a difference in the lives of those in need.

SPECIAL MUSIC Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:9-10, Luke 22:41-42, Romans 12:1-2¹

THE MESSAGE *Teach Us to Pray: Whose Will?* Rev. Dr. Sam Wright

RESPONSE: The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13 (**The Message** (paraphrase)) Unison

Our Father in heaven,

Reveal who you are.

Set the world right;

Do what's best—as above, so below.

Keep us alive with three square meals.

Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.

Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.

You're in charge!

You can do anything you want!

You're ablaze in beauty!

Yes. Yes. Yes. Amen.

In Memoriam

Charlotte Jordan – July 7, 2022

PRAISE SONG

BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

¹Matthew 6:9-10 (CEB)

Pray like this:

Our Father who is in heaven, uphold the holiness of your name. Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven.

Luke 22:41-42 (CEB)

He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed. He said, "Father, if it's your will, take this cup of suffering away from me. However, not my will but your will must be done."

Romans 12:1-2 (CEB)

So, brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.



SUNFLOWERS FOR UKRAINE ARE HERE TODAY!

Thank you for your continuing support of our mission efforts to improve the welfare and safety of Ukrainians through our mission partner **ukrainianpeace.org**. Sunflowers, a national symbol of pride for Ukraine, contribute valuable resources – oil, seeds, pest prevention, and natural cleaning of the soil. The yellow of the sunflower against the blue sky is represented in the Ukrainian flag.

Andy Roman, member and volunteer to Ukraine, has delivered sunflowers to us. For a donation, take one (or more) home or to a friend. Join us in this creative way to help the people of Ukraine. Thank you! You can also enjoy a chat with Andy about his family connection to Ukraine and his experiences there.

JOIN FAITH CAFÉ TO STUDY CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS SUNDAYS ~ SEPTEMBER 18 – OCTOBER 23 (ROOM 104 AT 9:40 A.M.)

In this revised edition, explore Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism to compare each to Christianity. Minister and best-selling author Adam Hamilton urges us to build bridges to grow in faith, seek peace, and love our neighbors. Contact Luis Montes (lmontes@altez.com) for details and a study book if you would like one. All are welcome for study and fellowship.

DR. SAM'S SERMON SERIES TEACH US TO PRAY

This series, based on *The Lord's Prayer*, continues through September 11. You will be blessed whether worshiping in person or online.

August 21 - Our Daily Bread, Matthew 6:11

August 28 - Forgive Us ... As We Forgive, Matthew 6:12

September 4 - Do Not Bring Us to the Time of Trial, Matthew 6:13

September 11 - The Father's Kingdom, Power, and Glory, Matthew 6:13b

NEW PARKING STICKERS

If you do not have a First Church Parking Sticker on your car(s), you can find them at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.