

**Opening-** Pastor Chad:

**1Thess. 5:16-18** "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

**Blessing:** Pastor Chad

**Song:** My Faith Looks up to Thee

***Responsive Reading:***

**John:** Prayer from Psalm 86: Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**Klaaske:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

**John:** Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

**Klaaske:** In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.

**John:** Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;

**Klaaske:** **Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.**

**Lotte:** From the Lord's day 45: Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

**Chad:** Because prayer is the most important part  
of the thankfulness  
which God requires of us.  
Moreover, God will give  
his grace and the Holy Spirit  
only to those who constantly  
and with heartfelt longing  
ask him for these gifts  
and thank him for them

**Candle Lighter:** Let us light a candle for peace, love and tolerance. We pray for a society that can live in harmony with one another.

**\*\*the following below does not need to go on powerpoint\*\***

**John:** Let us pray. Lord we pray for unity, that respects diversity and enhances the well-being of all Your people.

**Lotte:** Come, Lord and grant us peace.

**Klaaske:** We pray for the marginalized people, the weak and defenseless. \*please pray for the less fortunate in our community, our neighbours Maskwacis, and any other marginalized people you may think of\*

**Lotte:** Come, Lord and grant us peace.

**John:** We pray for peace in other parts of the world too. \*please include the people of Myanmar (prayer request from congregation member), Israel/Palestine conflict, any other conflict in Canada/the world\*

**Lotte:** Come, Lord and grant us peace.

**Chad:** We pray for the peacemakers; may love, compassion and kindness reach every corner of this world You created. May your light shine, and offer glimmers of hope in a world filled with darkness and turmoil.

**Lotte:** Come, Lord and grant us peace.

**Song:** Abide with me

**Candle lighter:** Let us light a candle for goodness. We pray for our community, our families, our volunteers.

**Prayer:** VIDEO Joe Doef

**Song:** Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

**Lotte:** What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by Him?

**John:** First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed himself in His Word, for all that he has commanded us to pray

**Klaaske:** Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God

**Chad:** Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as He has promised us in His Word.

**Candle Lighter:** Let us light a candle for faith. We pray for our church, and pray for God's blessings upon each one of us.

**John:** Lord, listen to your children praying.

**Klaaske:** Lord, send your spirit in this place.

**Prayer:** Lotte

**Song:** There is a Redeemer

**Lotte:** What has God commanded us to ask of Him?

**Klaaske:** All the things we need, for body and soul.

**Candle Lighter:** Let us light a candle for kindness. We pray for those who are suffering, and give thanks for Your goodness too.

**Prayer: For the People** (Pastor Chad) (end with the Lord's prayer together)

**Song:** O God our help in Ages past (vs 1,2,3,6)

**Closing:** Pastor Chad

**Song:** Hear our prayer O Lord