

Sunday: July 25, 2010

Scripture: Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: Prayer: A Christian's Personal Communication Device

Call to Worship

**You showed favor to your land, O Lord
You restored the fortunes of Jacob**

You forgave the iniquity of your people
and covered their sin.

**You set aside all your wrath
and turned from your fierce anger.**

Restore us again, O God our Savior,
and put away your displeasure toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

Will you not revive us again
that your people may rejoice in you?

**Show us your unfailing love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.**

I will listen to what God the Lord will say;
God promises peace to his people, his saints –
but let them not return to folly.

**Surely God's salvation is near those who fear him,
That God's glory may dwell in our land.**

Love and faithfulness meet together;
Righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
And righteousness looks down from heaven.**

The Lord will indeed give what is good,
And our land will yield its harvest
Righteousness goes before The Lord
And prepares the way for his steps.

Hymns: #133 All Glory Be to God on High
#insert Prayer Is The Soul's Sincere Desire
#418 God, Bless Your Church with Strength

Prayer of Confession: Eternal God, even when we bow in prayer, we acknowledge how self centered our prayers can be. We pray for blessings for ourselves to the exclusion of others. We pray for blessings on our nation to the exclusion of other nations. We use

prayer as a way to manipulate You into our agenda and we forget that “Your Will be done.” Forgive us, O God, and turn us into praying pilgrims who know the power that prayer can bring into our lives and the life of this community of faith. We lift up our prayer in the name of Christ. Amen.

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