FINAL PRAYER

The Lord God almighty is our Father: He loves us and tenderly cares for us. The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour: He has redeemed us and will defend us to the end. The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us: He will lead us in God's holy way. To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Be praise and glory today and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Father from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith, and that knowing his love, broad and long, deep and high beyond our knowledge, you may be filled with all the fullness of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you and on those you love now and always. Amen.

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21 JUNE : TRINITY 2 WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON FATHER'S DAY



GREETING This is the day the Lord has made **We will rejoice and be glad in it**

PENITENCE (We say sorry to God) Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, That we may be cleansed from all our sins, And serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAISE

See what love the Father has given us **That we should be called the children of God** You are my sons and daughters: this day have I begotten you **See what love the Father has given us** As many as received him, to them he gave power to become the children of God. **See what love the Father has given us that we should be called the children of God.**

BIBLE READING and TALK



Proverbs 4:1-9 (MSG) Listen, friends, to some fatherly advice; sit up and take notice so you'll know how to live. I'm giving you good counsel; don't let it go in one ear and out the other. When I was a boy at my father's knee, the pride and joy of my mother, He would sit me down and drill me: "Take this to heart. Do what I tell you—live! Sell everything and buy Wisdom! Forage for Understanding! Don't forget one word! Don't deviate an inch!

Never walk away from Wisdom—she guards your life; love her—she keeps her eye on you. Above all and before all, do this: Get Wisdom! Write this at the top of your list: Get Understanding! Throw your arms around her—believe me, you won't regret it; never let her go—she'll make your life glorious. She'll garland your life with grace, she'll festoon your days with beauty."

RESPONSE

Our Father in heaven: **Thank you for your love.** You're the strongest, kindest dad we could ever imagine. You give us our life. You give us families at home and at church. **Thank you for your love.** You give us arms to hug with You show us the right way to live. You love us even when we make you sad. You love us more than we can possibly imagine. Our Father in heaven **Thank you for your love. Amen**

> HYMN 568 Father, we adore you, Lay our lives before you, How we love you.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God. We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

HYMN 652 Lead us Heavenly Father, Lead us

PRAYERS (*After each intercession, the following response*) Father of all **Hear your children's prayer**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray 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, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen