

# Synod Prayer Guide

## Thursday, June 15, 2023

**Theme: Have the same mindset as Christ (Philippians 2:5)**

### **Philippians 4:8-9**

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

### **REVERENCE**

*(The Lord's Prayer - Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name)*

*Focusing on the greatness of God, Praise God for who he is.*

We praise you for being lovely when...

We praise you that you the example of all things excellent and praiseworthy because...

### **RESPONSE**

*(The Lord's Prayer - Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven)*

*Our response to God's character, Yielding to the Holy Spirit, to God's purposes*

Help us to think about and think about these things when...

Help us to have a heart that assumes these things in others even when...

### **REQUESTS**

*(The Lord's Prayer - Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us)*

*Prayers for our concerns, for the day ahead, for forgiveness*

We often think cynically and critically instead of excellent or praiseworthy, ask forgiveness for...  
Pray that we would think about things that are excellent and praiseworthy about God's kingdom when...

Pray that we would think about things that are excellent and praiseworthy about the CRC in...

**For Synod**

Pray for the delegates as they finish up today.

Pray for safety as the delegates head home today and tomorrow.

Pray that as everyone goes home, they would have the same mindset as that of Jesus Christ as they engage with others about Synod.

***On the schedule***

Synod sessions

closing worship

Delegates head home

**READINESS**

*(The Lord's Prayer - Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil)*

*We are in a spiritual battle, we trust our welfare to God*

God, may your peace be with us for...

God, may we put into practice the things of Jesus when...