

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD, SAYING,
"WHOM SHALL I SEND? AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"

AND I SAID, "HERE AM I. SEND ME!"
ISAIAH 6:8 NIV

SERVICE AND MISSIONS MINISTRY

Pray for the School Tools Drive to be successful and that God will use it to bless families in our community and overseas - that those receiving school supplies may know Jesus loves them and that his church cares so much for them.

Give thanks for the multiple ways Community of Grace is able to help provide food for our neighbors in need through Bonus Saturday, Fare For All, and Free Farmers' Markets and that we will be able to continue to serve our neighbors in this way.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MISSION FIELD

Please keep the following young missionaries in prayer:

- Pray for Ashley Collins who is in the final month of an 11-country, 11-month World Race mission trip; sharing the love of Jesus and serving others around the world. Ashley will be in Ecuador during August. Please pray for Ashley as she prepares to transition back to life in White Bear Lake. You can follow Ashley's journey by visiting her blog: ashleycollins.theworldrace.org.
- Pray for Michaela Koll; for encouragement as she ministers to the homeless and vulnerable in San Francisco.

— THE PRAYER TEAM —



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Commit to Pray

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS FOR AUGUST

We are a community of faith that embraces the importance of prayer for all people and we invite you to join us in praying for these requests:

"DRAW NEAR TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU."

JAMES 4:8 NKJV

"I love You, Lord, because You hear my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because You bend down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!" Psalm 116:1-2 NLT

(Pause to bring any unconfessed sin before the Lord and he who is rich in love and mercy will forgive your sin.)

Father, thank you for listening to my confession and forgiving and cleansing me from all my sin.
In Jesus name.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Give thanks to God for staff members Perry Petersen and Anna Shoberg, who have faithfully served our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ here at Community of Grace. Pray the Lord would continue to bless them as they move on to new opportunities of serving as well as being a blessing to others.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**"NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO [CARRY OUT HIS PURPOSE AND] DO
SUPERABUNDANTLY MORE THAN ALL THAT WE DARE ASK OR THINK [INFINITELY
BEYOND OUR GREATEST PRAYERS, HOPES, OR DREAMS], ACCORDING TO HIS
POWER THAT IS AT WORK WITHIN US,
TO HIM BE THE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS
THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN."
EPHESIANS 3:20-21 AMP**

Give praise and thanks to God for the pastors he has so graciously placed over this congregation. *(Pause to pray for our pastors by name.)*

Pastor Darrin	Senior Pastor
Pastor Angie	Associate Pastor
Pastor Al	Visitation Pastor
Kevin Sheldon	Pastoral Intern

Pray for Kevin and Sheena Sheldon (who were married in July) as they begin their married life together.

Pray for our church leaders (the Church Council) who are entrusted with making decisions on behalf of the entire congregation.

Pray for the church staff as they faithfully carry out their responsibilities.

Pastor Darrin has called together a team of people to help navigate the process of staff re-alignment and restructuring as we discern God's vision for the future ministries of CGLC. Please pray for this **Vision Team** and for the Holy Spirit's active inspiration to design the best structure possible to empower our congregation to move forward together in Jesus' mission.

CARE AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Pray for those in our community of faith who are unable to come to church on a regular basis. Pray also for the members of the Care and Wellness Ministry who visit with many of these folks.

(Pause to pray for those in our church community who God places on your heart.)

**"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD,
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE. "
JEREMIAH 29:11 NIV**

BAPTISMS

July 28: Caleb Jason Privratsky, son of Jason and Kristin Privratsky
Harley Nicholle O'Hagan-Ward (Adult),
her daughter Alexis Louise Henderson (age 5),
and son Shyloh Henry Oliver O'Hagan-Ward (7 months)

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Give thanks to God for such an amazing church community!

Pray for the Prayer & Visioning Night on August 21 as Pastor Darrin leads our congregation in a night of prayer and listening for God's vision.

Pray that we would love before we lead.

Pray for leaders to equip the saints for the work of the ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Pray that God would clearly guide and direct our search for a Children's Ministry Director and bring us the perfect fit in his perfect timing.

Also, please pray for our preparations for the new Sunday School year and for his provision of needed teachers and assistants.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Pray for Refuge summer events and for all the students who participate, to have fun, make friends, and know Jesus.

THE WELCOME TEAM

Prayers that everyone who has said "Yes!" to trying out an area of serving would feel God continuing to lead that process; that they would discover a new place of passion in using their gifts and talents for God's kingdom!

Prayers of praise and glory to God for the successful Ask Away event in July. Our hope and prayer is that God would continue to use Ask Away as a space for people to talk through tough questions and leave feeling connected and encouraged! We ask God to continue to show us what his plans are for this and how we can say "yes" to his will.