

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we humbly acknowledge that you are our creator and our redeemer. Lord we come into your holy presence with songs of praise on our lips and faith in our hearts. Heavenly Father we come seeking forgiveness and ask that you hear our prayers, and that you forgive our sins. Lord, we confess that we do not always understand your ways. We confess that as a people we are often impatient and demanding. Seeking blessings on demand and seldom pausing to either realize what you have already done for us, or to thank you for prayers already answered. Lord, we confess that we that when it comes to caring for others we are careless and too often uncaring. We admit that we miss the needs of others because we do not take the time to see them as you see them. Nor do we love our neighbors, as you have loved us, and as you would have us love them. Lord we pray that you will open our eyes that we may see, open our hearts that we may love, and open our mouths that we might praise your Holy Name. In Christ's name, Amen.