

Father's Day Litany  
adapted from the United Methodist Book of Worship

For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

For men, without children of their own, who acted like fathers and have nutured and cared for us.

For ste-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own.

For adoptive fathers, who have claimed and loved a child as a precious gift from God.

For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of widsom. For the fathers yet to be, and the fathers soon to be.

Fot rhose who grieve a father figure today, we lift you up.

For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us, and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

God, in your widsom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Welcome

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Hymn of Gathering      God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens      Catherine Cameron

1. God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens, in - fi - nite in time and place,  
2. Proud-ly rise our mod - ern cit - ies, state - ly build - ings, row on row;  
3. We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child - hood of our race;  
4. As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge us a - new,

flung the suns in burn - ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space,  
yet their win - dows, blank, un - feel - ing, stare on can - yoned streets be - low,  
known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing through un - trav - eled realms of space;  
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - oring you.

we your chil - dren, in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive powers with you.  
where the lone - ly drift un - no - ticed in the cit - y's ebb and flow,  
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield - ing un - i - mag - ined power,  
May our dreams prove rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or well be - gun.

Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.  
lost to pur - pose and to mean - ing, scarce - ly car - ing where they go.  
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.  
Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

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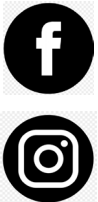
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\*Opening Prayer

Brad Livingstone

*\*When the worship leader invites the congregation to stand, you are welcome to stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

Song of \_\_\_\_\_

God of Wonders

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Lord of all cre - a - tion, of wa - ter, earth and  
Ear - ly in the morn - ing I will cel - e - brate the

sky; the heav - ens are your tab - er - na - cle,  
light. When I stum - ble in the dark - ness,

glo - ry to the Lord on high. God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax -  
I will call your name by night.

y, you are ho - ly, ho - ly; the u - ni - verse de - clares your maj - es -  
ty, you are ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord of heav - en and earth,

Lord of heav - en and earth.

Hal - le - lu - jah! (to the Lord of heav - en and earth) Hal - le - lu - jah! (to the

Lord of heav - en and earth) Hal - le - lu - jah! (to the Lord of heav - en and earth).

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Cambell and Graham Cook

Offertory

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Tom Fettke

\*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Announcements & Introduction and Welcome of New Members

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In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Spoken Benediction

Meredith Stone

\*Sung Benediction

Go in Peace, Go in Love

Mary Louise Bringle

Go in peace. Go in love. Go to seek. Go to serve.

Go in hope to work and pray. And God goes with you all the way.

Organ Postlude

