

Prayers for 755 Prior Ave

God's Temple Prayer

God of Spirit and Truth,
Where is your dwelling place?
While your presence fills the heavens
and the earth
Is it not in the one who abides in your love?
The Body of Christ is your Temple;
May our eyes be your stained glass,
May our eyebrows be the lintel
over the entrance,
And may our smile be the threshold,
Over which flows words of divine presence.
May each turn of this door
Be as the opening of your arms,
Each turn making a sound of hospitality,
The sound of divine gifts coming and going.
All glory, grace, and gifts come from you.
Amen.

Prayer for Peace

Peace be here in the name of the King of life,
The peace of Christ above all peace;
The Lord's blessing over all.
May God the Father
be guardian of this place
and bring His peace.
May His love be shared,
And His will be found here,
And peace between all people.
May the Spirit bring lightness
and laughter here
May He be the strengthener and comforter
in times of difficulty.
May the Lord give peace
but never complacency.
Here may encouragement be found
And relationships strengthened.
Peace between person and person;
The peace of Christ above all peace.
Amen.

Prayer of Welcome

May all be welcomed here,
Friend and stranger, from near and far.
May each be blessed and honored
as they enter.
There is a friend's love
In the gentle heart of the Savior.
For love of Him we offer friendship
and welcome every guest.
Amen.

Prayer for the Kitchen

The bread of life,
When broken
Fills the kitchens of the world
with divine presence.
We come to recognize Jesus
In the breaking of the bread.
Fill us with the bread of life
That we might never hunger again.
The true bread of life is your Son,
Because his bread is every Word that proceeds
From the Maker of the Universe.
Help us to digest that bread from heaven
And become one with you.
Amen.

At The Doorway

May God give His blessing to this space.
God bless this space from roof to floor,
from wall to wall,
From end to end,
From its foundation and in its covering.
In the strong name of the Triune God
All disturbance cease,
Captive spirits freed,
God's Spirit alone
Dwell within these walls
We call upon the Sacred Three
To save, shield and surround
This dwelling, these halls,
This day, this night
And every night.
Amen.