



HEYWARD STREET UMC

August 11, 2024

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathered with our community of faith,
our prayers move from me and mine to we and our.

**We, O Holy One, are yours
and you are ours.**

Give us the essentials we need for each day.

Forgive us for our sins.

Keep us far from the path of evil.

Gathered as those who trust Creator, Redeemer, and
Sustainer, we pray for all of us, near and far. Amen.

Song *Reaching for You* Praise Team

Scripture Matthew 6:9-13 Pew Bible p 6

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon Now and Not Yet? Rev. Blom

Song *Behold Our God* Praise Team

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Benediction

Say What? A Worship Series

Our connection with the Lord's Prayer often floods us with the memories of our first church, confirmation, or even meals at our family table. Integral to our faith experience, we offer the words of this model prayer but sometimes our requests are lost in the familiar words. What are we saying when we ask for "thy will be done?"



Pick for Book Club Announced

The United in Faith Book Club has chosen *Carved in Ebony: Lessons from the Black Women Who Shape Us* by Jasmine Holmes for the September book club discussion. Copies of the book are available at our local library as well as from your favorite book seller.

Back to School Prayer

As students, teachers, administrators, and staff begin the 2024-25 school year, we offer this prayer.



Faithful God,
For the smiles, the newness, and the open possibilities of
this new school year, we give you thanks.
For the challenges, the daily repetition, and the worries of
this new school year, we ask your grace and peace. Amen.



Praying for HSUMC's Friends and Family

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