

# Memory Lane

## A Service of the Word

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Hymn

### The Serenity Prayer

*Reinhold Niebuhr*

God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can, and the  
wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.  
**Amen**

### Hymn

## **A Franciscan Prayer**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## **Reading for the Day**

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn**

## **Prayers of Intercession using The Five-finger prayer**

- **Thumb:** Pray for those closest to you, like family and friends
- **Index finger:** Pray for those who teach, guide, and heal you, like teachers, doctors, and mentors
- **Middle finger:** Pray for people in charge, like bosses and leaders in business and government
- **Ring finger:** Pray for those who are weak or in need, like the sick and poor
- **Little Finger:** Pray for yourself or be grateful for yourself

## **Hymn**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Hymn

### Prayer of Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits thou hast given me,  
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.  
**O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,**  
**may I know thee more clearly,**  
**love thee more dearly,**  
**and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

### Final Prayer and Blessing

Pour your grace upon us all, O loving God,  
Bless us with patience, with resilience, and support,  
Bless us as we seek your presence, rest in your comfort and  
live forever in your peace.

The peace of God which passes all understanding  
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love  
of your Son Jesus Christ,  
and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and  
the Holy Spirit be with you now and forevermore. **Amen.**

## Hymn