

Cycles of Discipleship
Olmsted Community Church

Week Two Prayer

Lord God,
You are the source of all creation.
You are the source of all goodness.
You are the source of all love.
You are the source of all good gifts.
You are the source of the gift of life itself.

We thank you for your many blessings. We thank you for the abundance of time, talent, and treasure you have bestowed on the people of God. May we recognize and name these gifts in ourselves and in one another, that we may be truly grateful.

Bless us now, dear Lord, with bountiful faith so that we might trust in your goodness. Let our acts of generosity and selflessness help to multiply our gifts for the glory of your name. Let us not bury our gifts in fear of losing them, for we know from Jesus that our true treasure is in heaven.

And you, Creator of all, have also given us generous promises:
...that you treasure greatly the sacrificial spirit of the widow's mite;
...that you will reward with great harvest those who sow
 in the rich soil of faith;
...that you will not be outdone in generosity;
...that you love all your people in equal measure.

We thank you, above all, for the joy-filled gift of faith and the inspirational witness of generous saints of ages past.

We ask your blessing now upon our lives and upon your people at Olmsted Community Church, that in all things we may be faithful in your service.

Amen.