Theme: "Bugging God" – Luke 11:1–13

The Lord's Prayer & The Parable of the Persistent Friend

"And it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."
—Luke 11:9



♦ A Prayer to Begin

"Lord, help me not to give up.
Teach me to trust that You hear me.
Remind me that persistence isn't pestering—
It's faith in action.
Amen."

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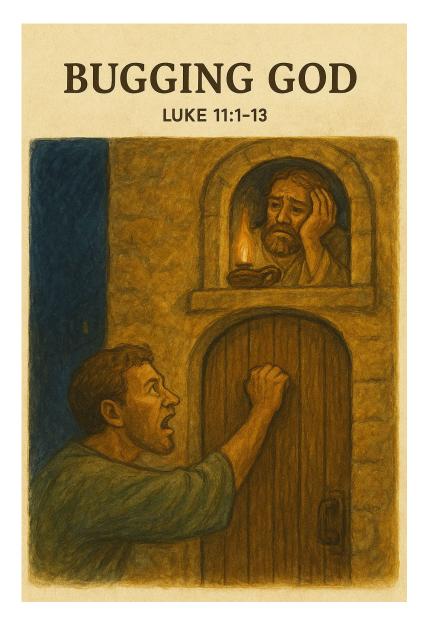
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Our Christian Worship of God July 27, 2025 Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

The Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship "O Worship The Lord"

arr. D.M.

*The Hymn No. 405

"Seek Ye First"

The Invocation

The Anthem "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" arr. Gardiner

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips

People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*The Psalter Psalm 14 UMH #746

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

No 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. *universal

*The Gloria Patri "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Luke 11:1-13

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you

Minister: Let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayers & 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Prayer

(Children 3 years old through 5th grade dismiss to Children's Church with Mrs. Jessica.)

The Offering

Offertory "I Need Thee Every Hour"

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

UMH #95

arr. Hayes

*The Hymn No. 452

The Sermon

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

"Bugging God" Rev. Tresco Shannon

The Prayer of Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn No. 445

"Happy the Home When God is There"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

^{*}The Benediction, by the Minister

^{*}The Choral Response and Recessional

^{*}The Chiming of the Trinity

^{*}The Postlude

^{*}indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able