



Disciples of the Way Ministries

A mission of the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod



**“Cast all your worries upon him
because he cares for you.”
- 1 Peter 5:7**

Praying to "Our Father" with Our Neighbors

**Too often we forget the shocking fact that we are
blessed to be able to approach God through Jesus
Christ!**

**No other religion believes in an All-Powerful God who
cares about individual people and their daily worries.**

Christians are uniquely blessed to worship our God who **wants** us to pray to Him about our daily problems and small concerns, as well as national concerns and worldwide problems.

You may have heard that Muslims pray 5 times a day in order to please God. These prayers are not for their needs, concerns or desires. Muslims pray ritualized prayers with exact words and postures, even the intonation is memorized.

This time of year can be difficult for many refugee families because of the start of school. Families are in the middle of adapting to a new schedule. Children face the pressure to succeed and do well in school, so they can have a future in America but they struggle with the language and social adaptation. School is difficult for Americans.

Imagine how much more uncertain and stressful it is for refugee children and parents.

Disciples of the Way comes alongside families to pray for their individual needs in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. We offer services through our Refugee Service Center to help with school registration and communication with teachers, alongside a class through our English Program focused on teaching American values and culture.

The reason Christians can pray to God Almighty about small daily problems is because of Jesus! Jesus has redeemed our relationship with God, so that He is our loving Father and we are his children! Our Father cares deeply for us in our daily lives and struggles and Jesus knows all our struggles because He walked on the earth!

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin." - Hebrews 4:15

Jesus taught us to pray intimately without fear. Christians do not pray out of guilt but pray "Our Father in Heaven" out of gratitude and love because He loved us while we were still sinners. We pray because God wants us to pray to him and the love of Christ compels us to pray for our neighbors because we love them.

Please Pray with us that God will open the hearts of those who come to DOW to receive prayer and that they may come to know God who is our Father through Jesus Christ.





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