

Elder Prayer

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Dear Heavenly Father,

You are mighty, You are strong, you are omnipotent & we praise you!
You are also compassionate, forgiving, and loving, and in humility, we are here today to thank you.

For some time now, our prayers have been centered on building Christian unity in our church and our community. The one place where we are truly united is here at this table. We all come to you carrying the baggage of our sins and failures, and you still welcome us.

We sometimes struggle with each other over stuff, but you receive us with open arms. In this world where we are self-centered and easily offended, you still accept us despite our pettiness.

Lord, help us live and grow in this loving way. Be assured that we are loved, accepted, and eager to love and accept those around us.

Help us, Lord, not just repeat the Lord's prayer but live the words.