

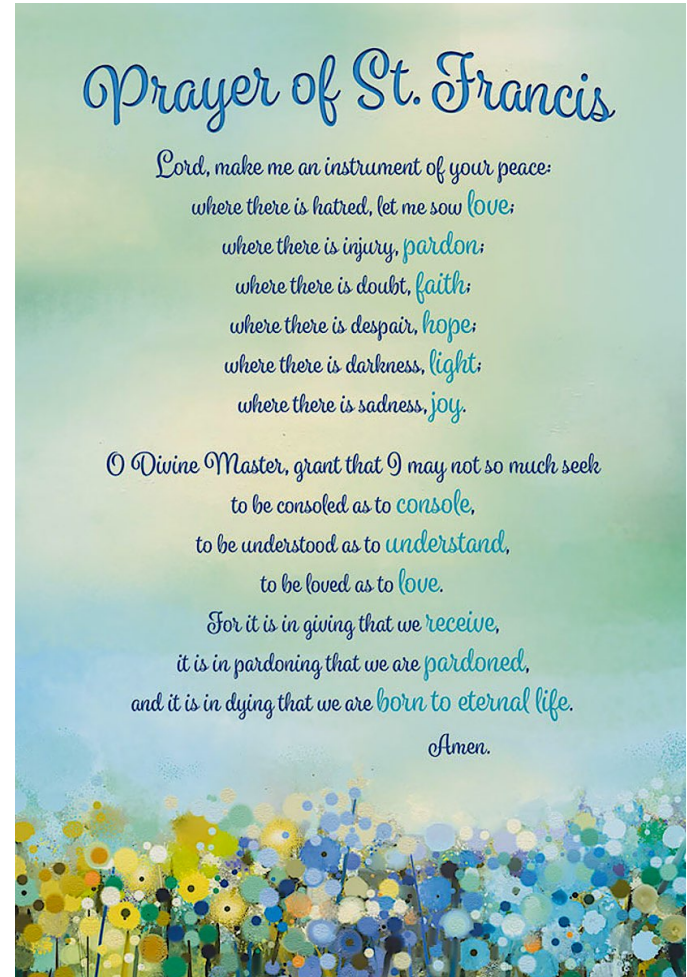
## Prayer of St. Francis

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*.

*Amen.*



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**Sunday,  
February 23, 2025**

Musical Prelude  
 Words of Welcome, Birthdays or Anniversaries:  
 Announcements:  
 Call to Worship:  
 Praise:  
 Worship:  
 Prayer of Adoration and Confession:                      The Lord's Prayer  
 Children's Time:    He is risen (John 20)  
 Children's Music:  
 Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:  
 Scripture Readings:    Luke 6: 27-38 (NIV)  
 Sermon



Closing Prayer:                      "Lord in your mercy ... " & "Hear our prayers"  
 Offering:    "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)  
 Dedication:    Prayer  
 Hymn:    "The Gift of Love"  
 Benediction and Verbal Amen:                                      "Forward in Faith"

**"The man who is quite satisfied with the name  
 of a Christian, without the life of a Christian  
 will never see God nor anything at all  
 until his eyes are divinely opened."**

— Charles Haddon Spurgeon

## The Announcements

**Good morning!** We welcome each of you to this morning's service. Please join us following the service for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

**The final Prayer Time** of the month is tomorrow at 3 p.m. We hold all our church family, community and many more in our prayers and invite others to do so.

**Our annual Congregational General Meeting** is set for next Sunday following the church service and a potluck. We will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**.

**The young people of the church**, along with the members of the Christian Education and Congregational Life Committee, will be serving a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday (March 4). It will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and is donation only.

### Financial Report for January:

Revenue:	15,208.22
Expenses:	<u>15,871.82</u>
shortfall:	-663.60

**The 2024 Annual Reports** are in the mailboxes. There are also extra copies at the back of the church.

**A reminder: If you don't have offering envelopes or a mailbox**, please speak to Wendy McConnell, our church secretary.

**The small print versions of Our Daily Bread** for March to May are at the back of church.

The West Grey Youth Centre will host its first event for the young people of the community. A Cooking Program for students in Grade 7 and 8 will take place on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. here at our church. It will begin March 18 and continue to June 24. This program is fee. Those interested can register at [westgreyyouthcentre@gmail.com](mailto:westgreyyouthcentre@gmail.com)

**Mark on your calendar:** There will be a Saturday Funday here at the church on Saturday, March 29 beginning at noon with a potluck luncheon. It will be followed by an afternoon of cards and games. The Christian Education and Congregational Life Committee will provide beverages and dessert. All are encouraged to attend and bring games, cards and/or puzzles.