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## Duke Memorial United Methodist Church Early Worship Service July 29, 2001

Theme: "The Treasure of Prayer"

\*Praise Music

\*Greeting

Come let us worship the Lord with songs and praise and thankful spirits.

We are grateful that this is a place where our doubts are as welcome as our beliefs.

\*Opening Hymn #2202

"Come Away with Me"

Prayer for Guidance

In You, O God, is our hope. In You is our strength. And so we worship You. And so we seek You. May our restless spirits find their rest in You. May our hurting Spirits find their balm in You. May our hungering spirits find in You their strength, their sustenance. May we who seek, find. May we who hunger, be filled. Amen.

Thanksgiving for God's Word

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:1-13

Meditation "A Treasure in Our Midst" Lisa Brown Cole

A Time of Prayer and Praise #2201

"Prayers of the People"

Invitation to Communion (see insert)

Offering Ourselves to God

The Great Thanksgiving (see insert)

\*Closing Hymn #2167

"More Like You"

\*Benediction

## Thought for the Week...

Is the treasure of prayer guiding your life?