

Prayers

The Prayer of Jesus – New Zealand Maori Lord’s Prayer

Maori is the Polynesian language of the indigenous Maori (Māori) ethnic group of New Zealand. The prayer of Jesus, written in the Maori language, is translated beautifully into English and we share it today as we pray together the prayer of Jesus.

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:5-13 (Message)

Message

“It’s All About Relationships”

Pastor Chad Gilbertson

A Time of Reflection

Announcements

*Benediction Song

“May You Run and Not Be Weary”

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May you run and not be weary.

May your heart be filled with song.

And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary.

May your life be filled with joy!

And may the road you travel always lead you home.

*Postlude