

**St. Luke's Church School
Grades 7 and 8
September 30, 2007**

What is Prayer?

Opening Devotion: Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Activity: Agreeing on our class norms (in groups)

Second Activity: Silent prayer practice (individually)

Closing Devotion

Gracious God, who has taught us that in returning and reset we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the power of your spirit, life us up to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God. Give us ears and eyes and hearts to see you and your hand in everyone, everything, all the time because we want to know you, and we want you to know us. We ask all this and so much more through Jesus Christ our Lord. BCP, p.832, *The Prayer for Quiet Confidence*