

## **DAILY PRAYER**

(for the week of July 3 - 9)

Almighty God,

Thank you for bringing us Your Word even, or especially, as we are in the midst of transition. On Father's Day we were blessed with Rev. Richter's eloquent reminder that we are all children of God, and God is our loving father. Last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Burke provided a spirited call for us not only "to dance," but "to dance in new ways." Open our hearts to Your message today. Show us—through the beautiful example of Ruth Mageria and CROS Ministries—how each of us can make a meaningful difference in someone's life through love and service, and how we are all "*Called to Serve.*" Please guide us as we grow together to become more attuned to your will for us so that we may "*give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.*" (Cecil F. Alexander, *Jesus Calls Us*, Hymn No. 398)  
Amen.