April 26, 2020 The Time We Control And Give Control (Matthew 6:9-15) Rev. Matthew Todd.

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<sup>9</sup> "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' 14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

- 1. How do you do you recharge yourself?
- 2. How do you pray? Do you use prayer a journal, pray as you listen to music, or in your room as you start your day?

\* Big Idea: The Lord's prayer is intended to free us to pray, by providing a pattern that reminds us of God's presence and God's care for us. It contains three verses that reminds us of our need to recognize who God is, and three verses that reminds us of our need to rely on him daily, and our need for repentance and forgiveness.

- 3. Which part of the Lord's prayer speaks into your life's situation and needs today?
  - "Our" love ones, family, community, church.
  - "Father" who love us
  - "Obedience" to God's will
  - "Needs" that God will provide daily
  - "Forgiveness" for us and for us to forgive others
  - "Lead us not into temptation" including the trials that we face in life
  - "Deliver us" protection from Satan and our own sinfulness
- 4. Spend some time in prayer for yourself and for others.