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Prayer

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6-8 – (NIV)

I have frequently stated that my faith is prayer based. That is because it is through prayer that I first found a relationship with God. When I worry, I pray. When I am really worried, I am on my knees praying. I believe it was in prayer that God first became real to me. Although, my prayers have not always been answered in the way or time that I may have requested, God has always given me 'a peace that passes understanding' that allows me to go forward. For this reason I pray for family, for friends and for others.

Because prayer is so central to me as a Christian, I wanted to share this prayer with you. Yes, the writer was also the creator of the Zamboni ice machine. I find it fascinating that Frank Zamboni, also created a frequently used prayer that I had to search unceasingly to find the author of.

I Said a Prayer for You Today

I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart
Although he spoke no word!

I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind).
I asked him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind!

I asked that he be near you
At the start of each new day;
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!

I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small.
But it was for his loving care
I prayed the most of all!

Frank J. Zamboni

Please accept my prayer for each of you today. Do not be anxious about anything, because I have sent a prayer for you today to God our father in Heaven, and through him all prayers are answered. Know you are in his care this day and always.

Please feel free to send this prayer for others, as there are no limits to God's love and care.

Peace be with you,

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*"Our relationship with God and each other strengthens us, and helps make the world a better place.
We welcome and include **everyone** into congregational life."*

