SERMON NOTES
Sunday, March 9, 2025 Pastor Scott Boerckel
The Function of Prayer in Worship 1. Where we can go wrong in singing
2. The role of corporate confession of sin



3. The opportunity to join in prayer for others

4. The privilege of ordered praise

Table Talk

- 1) Why should we exercise care in what we sing? Should we test the producers/authors of the worship songs we sing against the tests of heresy and blasphemy? Why or why not? Whose responsibility is it in a church to decide the theological appropriateness of its music?
- 2) How does the corporate confession of sin help each individual Christian? Why should we pray prayers of confession in a church service?
- 3) How do the corporate prayers for others help each individual Christian? What should we intercede for others in a church service?
- 4) What is meant by "ordered praise"? How does corporate praying in praise of God's attributes or offering thanksgiving or prayers for the advance of the Gospel help each individual Christian? Why should we pray such prayers in a church service?