

Camps, VBS, Teacher's Fellowship, Mission to Parish and Mission to School, C.E.C Charalkunnu Camp Centre, Kollam Ashraya and Sugandhagiri. Let us pray that God guide our Sunday School ministries.

Response: *O God, hear our prayer*

DEDICATION PRAYER

O God, who guides us in our path, we submit ourselves before You on this World Sunday School Day. Holy Spirit, enable us to learn and to follow the Word of God, and to live our life according to Your will. We completely surrender ourselves, to love God, to walk in His path, to arrange our lives according to His will, to respect our parents, elders and teachers, and to lead a holy life in word and deed. *Amen*

MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL SAMAJAM

WORLD SUNDAY DAY SCHOOL DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

WORSHIP ORDER

(Approved by Mar Thoma Metropolitan)

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day”.
(Psalm 96:1-2)

SONG

KAUMA

OPENING PRAYER

O creator and sustainer God, who sent His only begotten Son for our redemption, we glorify You. O Lord, who called the children by Your side and blessed them, we adore You. O Holy Spirit, who leads us to all righteousness, we praise You.

O Triune God, we thank You and glorify You for the grace that we have received to come and worship in Your presence on this World Sunday School Day. As we worship you, O God, may this service fill us with spiritual vitality and enable us to do your will and lead a holy life. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. *Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9)

Response after each prayer, *Merciful Lord, forgive us*

Leader: For the shortcoming of not realising the importance of studying the word of God, participating in worship services, attending family prayers and for ignoring those spiritual practices even when there were sufficient opportunities.

Response: *Merciful Lord, forgive us*

Leader: For failing to be faithful stewards of Your creation which You have entrusted upon us and for acting in ways that disturbed the sustainability of this earth.

Response: *Merciful Lord, forgive us*

Leader: For not being loving and kind to our fellow beings and for living a selfish life seeking our own interests often neglecting the needs of others

Response: *Merciful Lord, forgive us*

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

“Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits”. (Psalm 103:1,2)

Response after each prayer *Lord, We thank You*

Leader: For the spiritual nourishment we receive through our elders, parents, Sunday school teachers who guide us to walk in the way of Lord.

Response: *Lord, We thank You*

Leader: For calling the Church to be God’s people in God’s world and for the varied ministries carried out through church, especially for Sunday School Samajam and for all its activities.

Response: *Lord, We thank You*

Leader: For all the talents and life experiences You give to us and for the various people who guide and support us in our life’s journey

Response: *Lord, We thank You*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

“I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live”. (Psalm 116:1,2)

Response after each prayer *O God, hear our prayer*

Leader: Let us pray for our Church and for Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan who leads our church, Suffragan Metropolitans, Bishops, Rambachans, Priests, Evangelists, Sevinis and members of our church. Let us pray for the President of the Sunday School Samajam, Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan Metropolitan, and for all those who function as the office bearers, members of the Managing Committee, Office Staff, Field Workers, and the Sunday School Students, Teachers, and all those who work at the Centre, District, Diocese and Samajam level. Let us pray that God bless their efforts.

Response: *O God, hear our prayer*

Leader: Let us pray for children who face painful moments in their lives. Those who are victims of violence and exploitation, those who are orphaned, those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol, those who are in treatment for terminal illness. Let us pray that God gives them relief.

Response: *O God, hear our prayer*

Leader: Let us pray for God’s blessing on the programmes being carried out under the leadership of the Samajam through Students