

## Prayer...

*“It was 3:30 in the morning. Earlier I’d checked into the hospital again. I couldn’t sleep. I was sad. I was angry. I was so very tired of being in the hospital. Out of that pain, I sent off a note to my siblings. It was the middle of the night. I had no expectations of a response. But I hoped that someone would hear my cry and offer a listening ear, some companionship that helped me believe that God was with me. Suddenly I heard the soft ping of my phone telling me that someone out there was awake. It was my brother. In the middle of the night he offered words of comfort and encouragement. And his presence to me brought me assurance that God heard my prayer and was present to me in the darkness.” ~ B*

Our sermon series on prayer challenges us to look in our lives for the answers we’ve received to our prayers. Has anything like this happened to you? Has God ever answered your prayer through the presence and words of another?

Willing to share your story of answered prayer?

Email [communications@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:communications@elmhurstcrc.org) to share your story.