

Lindon Utah Temple

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Groundbreaking Dedicatory Prayer

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Our beloved Heavenly Father, we are gathered on this glorious morning with joyful hearts for this sacred occasion. We express our deepest gratitude and love to Thee and to Thy Beloved Son, Jesus Christ for the blessings of life. We are grateful for a knowledge that thou art our Father and we are thy children and that we can approach thee in prayer.

We are grateful for Thy Son, Jesus Christ, and for His infinite Atonement. We express our gratitude for the Restoration of the fullness of the gospel and for the return to the earth of the keys of the holy Melchizedek Priesthood, the new and everlasting covenant, and the ordinances of Thy holy temple. We thank Thee, Oh God, for President Russell M. Nelson, the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and we pray that Thou wilt continue to bless and sustain them. We are deeply grateful for the growing number of holy temples on the earth, built to glorify Thy holy name and to do the sacred work of salvation and exaltation on both sides of the veil.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Beloved Son, and by virtue of the Holy Melchizedek Priesthood, and by the authorization of the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I dedicate this plot of land for the building of a holy house of the Lord to be known as the Lindon Utah Temple. We ask Thee to hallow and sanctify it. Bless those who will participate in the construction of this temple, that no harm or delay will hinder its completion. Bless those who labor here, that they may feel the eternal significance of what they are building and be blessed and protected as they labor in its construction.

We ask Thee to bless the members of this temple district young and old, as they strive to dedicate their lives more fully to be worthy to enter Thy holy house and to make and keep the sacred covenants that will be available herein. Help each of us to purify our own lives and to always place the Savior and our sacred covenants

at the center of our lives. We pray that this Holy House will be a symbol of these sacred covenants and a constant reminder to live within them.

We pray for the youth in this temple district, now and into the future, that they will look to this holy temple as a constant reminder of the promises Thou hast made available to them through Thy Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. We ask Thee to bless them with added protection from temptation and evil as they come and participate in this holy temple, and that through their faithfulness, they will become a sin resistant strain of Latter-day Saints. Bless their parents with the desire and determination to raise them in righteousness and truth in unprecedented times.

Beginning with this very day, we pray that each of us will have an increased desire to search our family records and to prepare names for this holy temple, that when it is finally dedicated there will be thousands of names prepared and waiting to take to the temple.

We humbly acknowledge the legacy of faith that exists here in this area, from the early pioneer settlers to this very day. Bless them for their faithfulness and desires to keep Thy commandments and to follow Thy holy prophets. May the construction of Thy holy house here in Lindon continue to bless this community with peace, love, and unity. And may Thy children continue to go from this place to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

To this end we dedicate this sacred parcel of land and ourselves to Thy eternal purposes, in the sacred name of Thy Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.