



Daily Prayer For Individuals and Families

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May 31st, 2020 A.D. – The Day of Pentecost

This brief service is intended as a simple form of daily prayer for individuals and families. When more than one person is present, responsive readings may be used. The Creed and Prayers that are in bold type are to be said by all.

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Opening Psalm *Psalm 25:1-15*

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² **O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ **Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

⁶ **Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

⁸ **Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰ **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

¹² **Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.**

¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

¹⁴ **The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.**

¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

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Scripture Lesson – Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Sermon – † *Don't Miss Pentecost!* †

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life † everlasting. Amen.



The Lord's Prayer



**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and
ever. Amen.**

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Bethany's Prayer List

Those suffering during the pandemic; the homeless; the unemployed; our medical professionals and first responders; workers in the Church, here and throughout the world;
Thanksgiving for Amanda Segebart - *Completed her DCE internship,*
Brenda Heims - *recovering after surgery,*
Bonnie Breiholz - *successful cataract surgery.*
Prayers for healing: Ron Prescott - *Upcoming eye surgery on 6/4;*
Dee Rose - *recovering after hospitalization;*
Mary Lou (mother of Becky Thur) - *Recovering after surgery;*
Joyce Fritz - *recovering after hospitalization;*
Shirley Deetz - *recovering at home after hospitalization;*
Richard Pfeil - *recovering at home after hospitalization;*
Bev Linman - *recovering from illness;*
Dave Christian - *recovering after hospitalization;*
Bonnie Bubke - *recovery of strength;*
John Hamm - *recovering after surgery;*
Kris Dunn - *health issues;*
Betty Hein - *recovering at home;*
Stephanie Macke - *recovering after radiation treatments;*
Nadine Wax - *recovering at home;*
Al Bachman - *cancer;*
Wayne & Darlene Schilling - *Homebound.*
Ronda Anderson - *mourning the death of a friend, Ashley;*
Doug & Sheryl Knutson - *mourning the death of a relative, Connie;*
Steve Hanchera - *mourning the death of his father, DeWayne;*
Rebecca Ballstaedt - *mourning the death of her father, Dwight;*
Pat Krekeler - *mourning the death of a friend, Bob;*
Tina Freese - *mourning the death of her mother, MaryEllen;*
Rob Willms - *mourning the death of his mother, Jeanette,*
Family and friends of Shirley Hansen - *Died 4/29;*
Tailor & Charlie (grandsons of Kim Neuhaus) – *serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.*

Collect of the Day

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Concluding Prayers

Almighty God, merciful Father, who created and completed all things, on this day when the work of our calling begins anew, we implore You to create its beginning, direct its continuance, and bless its end, that our doings may be preserved from sin, our lives sanctified, and our work this day be pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

