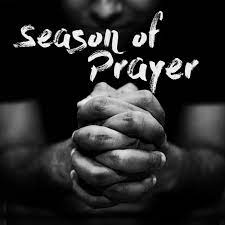
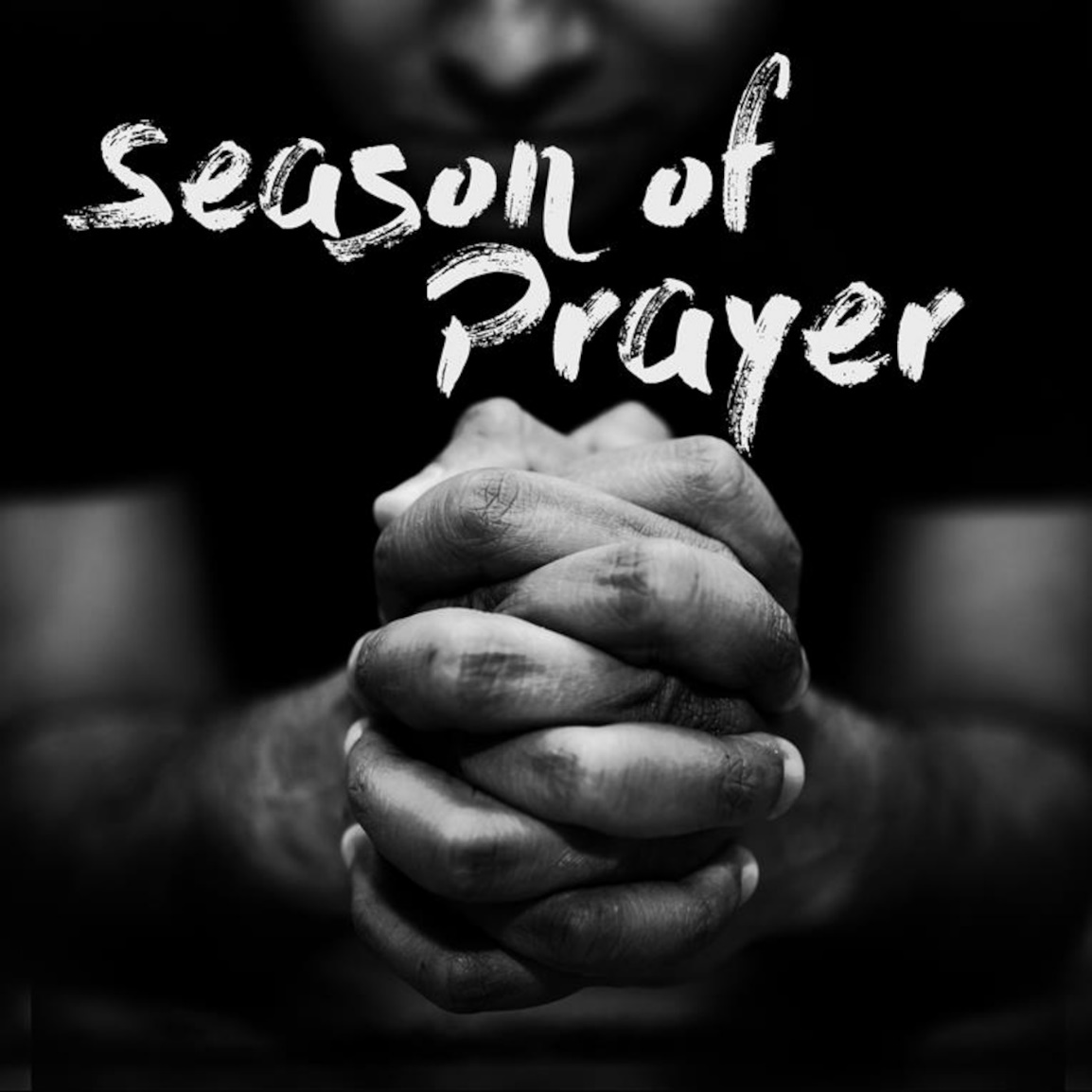
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Devotional

September 14 - October 5



**Monday, September 15**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Lord, empower our words, so we may sing Your praise.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Let us adore him

**Prayer of Confession**  
A Prayer for Repentance  
Dear Lord, thank You for forgiving us. Thank You for not leaving us stuck in our mistakes but reaching out to bring us back home. Show us where we’ve gone wrong, and help us to accept Your mercy without shame. Thank You for the love You pour out on us and on all Your children. Help us live out of that love today. In Jesus’ Name, Amen. (Charles Stanley)

*(Take a few moments to confess your private faults)*

[**Psalm 100:1-5**](https://psalm91.com/psalm-100/)

1Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
2  Worship the Lord with gladness;  
    Come before Him with joyful songs.  
3Know that the Lord is God.  
    It is He Who made us, and we are His;  
    we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

4Enter His gates with thanksgiving  
    and His courts with praise;  
    give thanks to Him and praise His Name.  
5For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;  
    His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

**[Isaiah 57:15](https://www.biblestudytools.com/isaiah/57-15.html)**

For this is what the high and exalted One says— He who lives forever, whose name is holy: “I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

**Prayer of Surrender**

1. **Mercy and Worship**: Lord, help us through Your mercy to live lives that are pure and pleasing to You. Let this be our way of worshiping You. (Romans 12:1)
2. **Guidance**: We admit we don't always know what's best. Please guide our actions and decisions. (Jeremiah 10:23)
3. **Daily Commitment**: Give us the strength each day to let go of selfish desires and follow You, Jesus, remind us that true life comes from giving ourselves entirely to You. (Luke 9:23-24)
4. **Submission**: Like Jesus prayed: “Father, we know You can do anything. If it's Your will, please make things easier for us. But above all, let Your will be done". (Mark 14:34-35)
5. **Humility**: Teach us to be humble under Your care, God. We trust You to lift us up at the right time. (1 Peter 5:6)
6. **Connection**: Jesus, You're the source of life, and You cause us to grow. Please help us stay connected to You so we can be fruitful. (John 15:1-7)
7. **Identity**: Remind us that we belong to You, God. We were bought at a price.
8. **Glory**: We want our lives to reflect Your glory, Lord, since we belong to You. (I Corinthians 6:20

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by the names **A-D and for our deacons, Elsie, Joe, and Karen.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email, or when you see them at church.)*

**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

**Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

**Tuesday, September 16**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength, and our redeemer. Psalm 19:14

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, You generously forgive all who repent and turn to You. Fill every repentant heart with the promise of Your redeeming grace. Forgive our sins and cleanse our conscience through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*(Take a few moments to confess your private faults)*

**A Song to the Lamb**

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power

are Yours by right, O Lord our God,

For You created everything that is,

and by Your will, they were created and had their being, And Yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with Your blood You have redeemed for God, from every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God. And so, to him who sits upon the throne,

and to Christ, the Lamb, be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, forever and forever more.

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

2 Timothy 4:3-5 - For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but have itching ears; they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, and fulfill your ministry.

**Prayers for Our Church**

1. God, please give our church family the wisdom **to get to know You better**. Help us **see things the way You do** so we understand the greater hope and blessings You have for us (Ephesians 1:17-19).
2. Help us to be kind, avoid arguing, **and treat everyone respectfully**. When conflicts happen, guide us to resolve them Your way (Titus 3:2; Matthew 18:15–17).
3. Inspire us to use **our gifts to serve one another** (1 Peter 4:10-11).
4. Remind us to take the mission of sharing Your Word seriously. Help us teach and baptize people from every background, just as Jesus commanded (Matthew 28:19–20).
5. Make us united, just as You and Jesus are one, so the world will see that Jesus was sent by You (John 17:21).
6. Let us receive Your Word not as advice but as truth that changes lives (1 Thessalonians 2:13).
7. Give us courage to lovingly keep each other on track so we don’t drift away from You (Hebrews 3:13).
8. Encourage us to keep meeting, supporting, and lifting each other up—especially as we see Your plan unfolding (Hebrews 10:24–25).
9. Teach us to love You, each other, and those around us deeply.
10. Give us the strength to hate what is evil and cling tightly to what is good.
11. Keep our hearts eager to serve You. Help us find joy even in hardship, look for ways to help others, and be welcoming to all (Romans 12:9–13).

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory named **E-L and for our elders, Rosie, John, and Pastor Dominick.**

• Pray for spiritual growth

• Pray for fruitful ministry

• Pray for protection

• Pray for their personal needs

• Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

***(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email, or when you see them at church.)***

**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

**Benediction**

Go in the love of God our Father, the saving grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Wednesday, September 17**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Send out Your light and Your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

**Prayer of Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You with **our** whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in Your will,  
and walk in Your **ways**,  
to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**A Call to Praise**

Let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today You would listen to his voice!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, it is now and will be forever. Amen.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Psalm 80:19 – Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

**Prayers for Children/Youth:** *(add to these prayers parent’s influence and nurture)*

1. **Salvation/Purpose**: God, You have a plan and purpose for every student. Give our children and youth wisdom in choosing friends who will point them toward Christ. Surround them with people who encourage and build them up, and help them be that same encouragement to others.
2. **Friendships**: Lord, we know how much friends shape who we become. Give our children and youth wisdom in choosing friends who will point them toward Christ. Surround them with people who encourage and build them up and help them be that same kind of encouragement to others.
3. **Character**: Today’s children and youth are bombarded with every temptation known to man, and the enemy is seeking to destroy their character. We pray that young people may experience an ongoing transformation by having their minds renewed and that they will be examples to the world in their speech, lives, love, faith, and purity. We also ask for more excellent Christ-like role models for our children and youth, especially among their peers.
4. **Purity**: God, give our children and youth a greater hunger for righteousness than for fleeting pleasures. Help them see through the lies of the enemy. Give them the strength to flee sexual immorality and to honor Your design, keeping the gift of sex for marriage.
5. **Passion**: May You grant this generation an anointing of power by the Holy Spirit to be the most significant witness for Christ Jesus we’ve ever known. We also pray that their zeal for obedience would supersede any other human desire that they have.
6. **Money**: The root of evil is the love of money. We ask You, oh God, to give spiritual eyes to today’s children/youth and help them view money as an excellent resource for Kingdom purposes. May You grant them contentment in all things because of their richness in Christ Jesus.
7. **Submission and Honor**: We pray that this generation would submit to You, Lord Jesus Christ, and to those in authority over them. May God give them grace to love, respect, and honor their parents, teachers, spiritual leaders, and governing officials.
8. **Spiritual Growth**: God, prepare the soil of their hearts so Your Word takes root. Help them grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Raise up more passionate leaders and workers to guide and disciple youth in the church.
9. **Discernment**: God, give our teenagers the knowledge of Your will and spiritual eyes to see through the enemy's lies. I pray they may also be able to discern between the teachings of the Living God and the false gods and prophets of the world.
10. **Hope**: Father, protect their minds from hopelessness. Teach them to take every thought captive to Christ. Fill their hearts with the hope of the resurrection, and when they feel discouraged, help them cling to Jesus with trust and confidence.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory, **M-P,** **and those who lead worship.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

**Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Thursday, September 18**

Don’t forget

Tomorrow

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm at FRC

Join us

Tonight

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 PM at FRC

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Send out Your light and Your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

**Prayer of Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Confess your sins to the Lord as the Holy Spirit opens your heart to the Father’s loving kindness)*

**Psalm 103:8,10-12**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**A Call to Praise**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands.

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Matthew 24:14 – And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**Prayer for our Country**

1. **Healing Prayer:**  
   Father, heal our divided nation. Help us live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.
2. **A Nation that Honors You Prayer:**  
   Lord, forgive our nation's drift from You. May we be a nation that honors Your Name. Amen.
3. **Prayer to Raise up Prayer Warriors:**  
   God, raise up people who will faithfully pray for our country. Keep us watchful in prayer. Amen.
4. **Peaceful and Quiet Lives Prayer:**  
   Lord, turn our hearts toward peace. Guide our leaders to work for harmony. Amen.
5. **Prayer for Leaders to Work in Unity:**  
   God, help our leaders work together for the good of all. Amen.
6. **Love for One Another Prayer:**  
   Lord, replace our selfishness and independent spirit with a spirit of sacrifice and self-giving love. Amen.
7. **Right Advisers Prayer:**  
   Surround our President and leaders with wise and godly counsel and expose godless and evil advisors. Amen.
8. **Prayer for Righteousness:**  
   Lord, turn our nation toward righteousness and away from evil. Protect us from corruption and immorality. Amen.
9. **Fear of God Prayer:**  
   Father, let us be a nation that fears and focuses on You. Amen.
10. **Prayer Against Threats Within and Without:**  
    Lord, protect our nation from dangers both within and beyond our borders. Amen.
11. **Prosperity Prayer:**  
    Lord, prosper our economy and cause us to help the poor and the needy. Amen.
12. **Prayer for Humility and Integrity:**  
    God, may we be a humble, honest, and principled nation. Amen.
13. **Prayer Against Disorder and Unrest:**  
    Lord, help us maintain order and peace in our nation’s cities and towns. Watch over all those in law enforcement. Amen.
14. **Prayer for Justice to Prevail:**  
    Father, let justice be the cornerstone of our nation’s legal system. Amen.
15. **Prayer for the Vulnerable:**Father, protect the vulnerable and help us uphold the cause of the oppressed, give food to the hungry, set prisoners free, and lift those bowed down. Amen
16. **Prayer for Spiritual Revival:**  
    Lord, ignite a spiritual revival that will start with us and extend to the nation. AmenTop of Form

**For the United States  
and all in Civil Authority**

**Heavenly Father,**

Grant our leaders-current and future-a spirit of humility and a heart to serve the people with integrity. Help us to elect those who will govern with justice, righteousness, and a commitment to the well-being of all. Let peace and unity prevail, even when we may disagree.

Above all, we trust that You are sovereign and that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Keep our nation in Your hands and help us to seek Your kingdom first, remembering that our hope ultimately rests in You. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by their names **R-W**.

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email, or when you see them at church.)*

**Benediction**

Go in the power of the Risen Christ to love and serve God.

**Friday, September 19**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Lord, empower our words so we may sing Your praise.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come let us adore him

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,** we acknowledge that we are unworthy to come into Your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve Your grace or mercy if You were to deal with us according to our wrongs. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You.

Yet, even as we confess our sins and offenses, we recognize You as a merciful God, a loving and kind Father to all who turn to You. For the sake of Christ, Your Son, we humbly ask for Your mercy. Please forgive us for all our wrongdoings—the sins of our youth and our later years.

By Your Holy Spirit, take control of our hearts so that not only our actions but also the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our minds may be directed by You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, belong all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**A Call to Praise**

I will praise You, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know Your Name will trust in You, for You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You. Amen. Psalms 9:1-2; 9:7-10 (NIV)

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Colossians 4:2-4 – Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the Word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

**Prayer for Wisdom**

* Thank You, Lord, for Your promise to give wisdom generously to anyone who asks. We claim that promise now and ask in faith (James 1:5).
* We admit, God, that fools think their own way is always right, but wise people listen to advice (Proverbs 12:15). Please make us humble, teachable, and willing to seek and accept counsel.
* Help us grow in wisdom as You define it, and let our good works reflect humility and wisdom.
* Protect our hearts from jealousy, selfish ambition, boasting, and deceit—things that have no place in godly wisdom.
* Fill us with wisdom from above: pure, peace-loving, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial, and sincere (James 3:13–17).
* Remind us to live carefully and wisely, making the best use of our time because the days are evil (Ephesians 5:15–17).
* Keep us from foolishness. Give us clarity to understand Your will (Ephesians 5:15–17).
* Teach us to restrain our words and keep a calm spirit, which shows true wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 17:27–28). We confess where we’ve fallen short in these areas.
* God of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father of glory, give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation to know You better. Open the eyes of our hearts so we may grasp the hope You’ve called us to, the riches of Your inheritance, and the greatness of Your power for all who believe (Ephesians 1:16–19).
* Remind us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is true understanding (Proverbs 9:10). Increase our knowledge of You.
* Reveal to us deep and hidden things that only You can make known.
* Help us choose wise friends, not foolish ones, remembering that walking with the wise makes us wise, but keeping company with fools brings harm (Proverbs 13:20).
* Keep us from being deceived about true wisdom. Remind us that the wisdom of this world is foolishness with You (1 Corinthians 3:18–19).
* We praise You for Your wisdom:  
  “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how beyond tracing out are His ways!” (Romans 11:33)

“Blessed be the Name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the understanding. He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him.” (Daniel 2:20–22)

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the **fellow churches in the greater Palisades**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for their leaders and pastors
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

**Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

**Saturday, September 20**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Teach us to love justice, kindness and to walk humbly with You.

**A Call to Praise**

Psalm 34

I bless GOD every chance I get;

my lungs expand with his praise.

I live and breathe GOD;

if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: Join me in spreading the news;

together let's get the word out.

GOD met me more than halfway,

he freed me from my anxious fears.

Look at him; give him your warmest smile.

Never hide your feelings from him.

When I was desperate, I called out,

and GOD got me out of a tight spot.

GOD's angel sets up a circle

of protection around us while we pray.

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see— how good GOD is. Blessed are you who run to him. (MSG) *(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Matthew 24:14 – And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**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.

*(Take a moment to meditate upon this prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to bring fuller meaning and depth of insight to these familiar words)*

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory who are called **Friends of the Church and for tomorrow’s worship team and service.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email, or when you see them at church.)*

**Benediction**

Go in the love of God our Father, the saving grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Monday, September 22**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Psalm 19:14

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty and most merciful Father,** we have wandered from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires and inclinations of our own hearts, doing what we should not have done and neglecting what we should have done. There is no righteousness in us apart from You.

O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their sins and restore those who turn back to You in repentance, according to Your promises through Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant us the grace to live godly, righteous, and self-controlled lives from this day forward, all for the glory of Your name. **Amen.**

**Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:

Don’t ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;

Lord Sabboth, His Name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;

The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,

His kingdom is forever**.**

**Revival Verse of the Day**

John 3:16-17 – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**Prayer for Spiritual Strength and Victory**

* **God’s Promise**  
  Lord, we stand on Your promise that You go with us, fight for us against our enemies, and give us victory (Deuteronomy 20:4).
* **Endurance in Trials**  
  We confess, God, that those who stay faithful under trial are truly blessed. You promise the crown of life to those who love You (James 1:12). Give us steadfast hearts to endure temptation, hardship, and persecution.
* **Strength in the Lord**  
  Father, keep us from relying on our own strength. Help us to be strong in You and in Your mighty power. Today we put on the full armor of God so we can stand against the devil’s schemes. Remind us that our battle is not against people but against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 6:10–12).
* **Victory over Death**  
  We rejoice in the victory You’ve given us, Lord, so we can declare: “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” Thank You for conquering sin and death through Jesus Christ. Give us grace to stay steadfast, unshakable, and always abounding in Your work, knowing that nothing we do for You is wasted (1 Corinthians 15:55–58).
* **Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation**  
  Father of glory, give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know You better. Open the eyes of our hearts so we can grasp the hope of our calling, the riches of Your inheritance, and the greatness of Your power for those who believe—the very power You showed when You raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in heaven (Ephesians 1:17–20).
* **Resurrection Power at Work**  
  God, it amazes us that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is now at work in us. Show us how to live in that power and apply it for victory in our daily lives.
* **Faith that Overcomes**  
  We praise You for the promise that everyone born of You overcomes the world. Our faith is the victory that defeats the world (1 John 5:4). Strengthen our faith, Lord, so we walk in that truth.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **A-D and for our elders Rosie, John, and Pastor Dominick.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

# Benediction

Go in the power of the Risen Christ to love and serve God.

**Tuesday, September 23**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Send out Your light and Your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

**Prayer of Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against You

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in Your will,

and walk in Your ways,

to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**A Call to Praise**

Come let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now,

And will be forever. Amen.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Psalm 85:6– Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?

**Prayers for:**

**The Victims of Addiction**

Blessed Lord, You welcomed and cared for everyone who came to You. Look with compassion on those struggling with addiction who have lost health and freedom. Remind them of Your unfailing mercy. Calm their fears, strengthen them in recovery, and surround them with people who offer patient understanding, honest accountability, and steady love. Amen.

**Justice**

Lord, let justice flow like a river into dry and weary places where people feel forgotten and hopeless. Let Your living water comfort abandoned and abused children. Let Your living water protect communities wounded by prejudice. Let Your living water shield the oppressed. We ask for a downpour of Your Spirit from heaven. Help us hear Your voice, live as You lead, go where You send, serve as You inspire, and give as You command. May we do this until the whole earth is filled with Your glory, just as the waters cover the sea. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

**Prisons and Correctional Institutions**

Lord Jesus, for our sake You were condemned as a criminal:

1. Visit our jails and prisons with Your pity and judgment.
2. Remember all prisoners, bring the guilty to repentance and godly living according to Your will, and give them hope for their future.
3. When any are held unjustly, bring them release; forgive us, and teach us to improve our justice.
4. Remember those who work in these institutions, keep them humane and compassionate, and prevent them from becoming brutal or callous.
5. And since what we do for those in prison, O Lord, we do for You, constrain us to improve their lot.

We ask this in Your mercy, Lord. Amen.

**The Poor and Needy**

God, thank You for the abundance of life, relationships, health, comfort, and wealth You have provided, and thank You that even in times of need, despair, and brokenness, You are there. Please, put Your arms around children and families in extreme poverty so they feel comfort and hope; meet their needs both physically and spiritually. And, Lord, guide us so we can be Your hands and feet pursuing justice for the poor and upholding the cause of the needy.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **E-L** **and for our deacons Elsie, Joe, and Karen.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

# Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Wednesday, September 24**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Psalm 19:14

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, You generously pardon all who repent and turn to You. Now satisfy in every repentant heart the promise of redeeming grace, forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**A Song to the Lamb**

**Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13**

Splendor and honor and kingly power

are Yours by right, O Lord our God,

For You created everything that is,

and by Your will, they were created and have their being.

And Yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,

for with Your blood, You have redeemed for God,

From every family, language, people, and nation,

a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,

and to Christ the Lamb,

Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,

forever and ever more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

2 Chronicles 7:14 – If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

**Prayers for the Church**

**A Prayer for Good to Prevail over Evil**

Lord, what the enemy means for evil against our church body, we believe You can use for good. Remind our hearts of this. When we are being attacked and crushed from all sides, remind us to put on the armor of God and fight the good fight. May we not fear but trust in Your provision for our church family. Increase our faith, Lord.

**A Prayer for Unity as a Church Body**

God, help our church body to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us have humble and gentle hearts in all our interactions with one another. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with God, allowing You to show us our wrongs and give us the courage and conviction to correct them.

**A Prayer to Seek the Lord**

Jesus, twice You cleared the Temple in righteous anger because Your house was to be a house of prayer. Help us not to take that lightly. Lord, direct us to our knees and seal our commitment and desire to be devoted to communing with You in prayer. Let our church be known as a house of prayer. Keep us awake and alert. Fill our hearts with joy no matter the circumstances as we pray to You as a church body. Amen.

**Pray that church leaders prepare and equip believers for service.**

Lord God, encourage our church leaders – and reinforce their calling and commitment to serve You. Give them the wisdom, knowledge, fortitude, and zeal to train and equip believers to be the church. Pour into them and guide them as they pour into us. Lord, You are the master builder, and we pray that You supernaturally gift our leaders to build up the body of Christ. Amen.

**Pray that the church will boldly share Jesus**

Jesus, Your Name is above every name, and only You can save! Fill us with Your Spirit so we boldly proclaim that salvation is found in You alone. Let Your Name be lifted high through our church for all to hear and see. Keep us faithful in sharing the good news of Your saving power. Compel us to call others to turn to You as Savior and Lord. We pray this in Your powerful and beautiful Name. **Amen**.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **M-P**.

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

# Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Don’t forget



Tomorrow

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm at FRC

**Thursday, September 25**

Join us

Tonight

Tonight

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm at FRC

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Send out Your light and truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to Your holy hill and Your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

**Prayer of Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Confess your sins to the Lord as the Holy Spirit opens your heart to the Father’s loving kindness)*

**Psalm 103:8, 10-12**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**A Call to Praise**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his:

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age. *(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Acts 3:19-20 “Repent, therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for You, Jesus.”

**Pray for the Persecuted Church (Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia, Libya, Yemen, Iran, Sudan, Nigeria, Eritrea, Pakistan)**

# Lord, give persecuted believers hope that comes from You and open the eyes of their hearts to see it clearly (Ephesians 1:18).

# Help them lean on You and not on their own strength, trusting You to sustain them (2 Corinthians 1:7-9).

# Fill them with courage to speak about Jesus fearlessly, even in the face of danger (Ephesians 6:20).

# Let their faithful witness touch and even transform those who wish to harm them (Acts 16:25; Luke 6:27–31).

# Provide for their physical needs—health, food, shelter, and safety—as only You can (3 John 2).

# Surround them with Your peace in the midst of weakness, hardship, and uncertainty (2 Corinthians 12:9).

# Protect them according to Your will, just as Jesus prayed in the “Garden” (Matthew 26:39).

# Rescue them from dangerous situations and deliver them when they call on You (Psalm 91:15).

# Let them feel deeply connected to Jesus, sharing in His sufferings and His love (John 15:19–20).

# Keep them faithful and steadfast, willing to surrender fully to Your will—even if it means laying down their lives (Revelation 2:10–11).

# Give them wisdom and discernment to navigate every situation wisely and carefully (Matthew 10:16–18).

# As they share in Christ’s sufferings, let them rejoice in the living hope You promise (1 Peter 4:12–14).

# Strengthen families with children who face persecution. Protect little ones, comfort parents, and keep their faith strong as they shepherd their families through suffering (Matthew 19:14; Isaiah 40:11).

# A Prayer of Self-Dedication

Almighty and eternal God,  
so draw our hearts to You,  
so guide our minds,  
so fill our imaginations,  
so control our wills,  
that we may be wholly Yours,  
utterly dedicated unto You;  
and then use us, we pray You, as You will,  
and always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people;  
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **R-W**.

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

# Benediction

Go in the love of God our Father, the saving grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Friday, September 26**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Send out Your light and Your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,** we are unworthy to enter Your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve Your grace and mercy. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. Yet, even as we confess our sins and offenses, we acknowledge You as a merciful God, a loving and gracious Father to all who turn to You.

Therefore, for the sake of Christ, Your Son, we humbly ask that You show us mercy and forgive all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our Youth and the sins of our later years. By Your Holy Spirit, take possession of our hearts so that You can guide and govern not only the actions of our lives but also the words of our mouths and the slightest thoughts of our minds.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**A Call to Praise**

Psalm 111

[1] Hallelujah!

I give thanks to GOD with everything I've got—

Wherever good people gather and in the congregation.

[2] GOD's works are so great--worth

A lifetime of study—endless enjoyment!

[3] Splendor and beauty mark his craft.

His generosity never gives out.

[4] His miracles are his memorial—

This GOD of Grace, this GOD of Love.

[5] He gave food to those who fear him,

He remembered to keep his ancient promise.

[6] He proved to his people that he could do what he said:

Hand them the nations on a platter—a gift!

[7] He manufactures truth and justice.

All his products are guaranteed to last—

[8] Never out-of-date, never obsolete, rust-proof.

All that he makes and does is honest and true:

[9] He paid the ransom for his people,

He ordered his Covenant kept forever.

He's so personal and holy, worthy of our respect.

[10] The good life begins in the fear of GOD—

Do that, and You'll know the blessing of GOD.

His Hallelujah lasts forever! (*Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Colossians 4:2-4 – Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

**Prayer for the Harvest**

* Holy Spirit, convict the lost of their sin. Show them Your righteousness, and make them aware of the judgment that comes apart from salvation in Christ (John 16:8).
* Lord, don’t let unbelievers ignore or suppress the truth. Break through every excuse and open their hearts to what You’ve revealed (Romans 1:18).
* Father, rescue those far from God from the kingdom of darkness and bring them into the kingdom of Your beloved Son (Colossians 1:13).
* Lord, open the eyes of those without Christ to see their sin clearly and their desperate need for a Savior (Acts 26:16–18).
* God, we mourn with You that those who don’t yet know Jesus are separated from Christ, without hope and without You in the world. By the blood of Jesus, bring them near and make them part of Your family (Ephesians 2:12–13).
* Father, lead unbelievers to accept Your gift of eternal life through Christ Jesus (Romans 6:23).
* Lord, remove the veil from those far from God. Defeat Satan, who has blinded their minds, and let them see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ (2 Corinthians 4:3–4).

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the **fellow churches in the greater Palisades area.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for their leaders and pastors
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email, or when you see them at church.)*

**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

# Benediction

Go forth to love and serve God our Father, in the name of Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Saturday, September 27**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:

Come let us adore him.

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord, forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not Your holy Spirit from us. Teach us to love justice and kindness and to walk humbly with You.

**A Call to Praise**

Psalm 34

I bless GOD every chance I get;

my lungs expand with his praise.

I live and breathe GOD;

if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: Join me in spreading the news;

together let's get the word out.

GOD met me more than halfway,

he freed me from my anxious fears.

Look at him; give him your warmest smile.

Never hide your feelings from him.

When I was desperate, I called out,

and GOD got me out of a tight spot.

GOD's angel sets up a circle

of protection around us while we pray.

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see— how good GOD is.

Blessed are you who run to him. *(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Matthew 24:14 – And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

*(Take a moment to meditate upon this prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to bring fuller meaning and depth of insight to these familiar words)*

**For the United States  
and all in Civil Authority**

**Heavenly Father,**

Grant our leaders, present and future, a spirit of humility and a heart to serve the people with integrity. Help us to elect those who will govern with justice, righteousness, and a commitment to the well-being of all. Let peace and unity prevail, even when we may disagree.

Above all, we trust that You are sovereign and that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Keep our nation in Your hands and help us to seek Your kingdom first, remembering that our hope ultimately rests in You. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**Sincere Faith**  
Lord of all power and might, the source of every good thing: Plant in our hearts a deep love for Your Name. Grow in us genuine faith, feed us with Your goodness, and produce in us the fruit of good works. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

**Mission**  
O God and Father of all, worshiped by the heavens: Let the whole earth worship You too. May every nation obey You, every tongue confess and bless You, and may men and women everywhere love You and serve You in peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Guidance**  
Heavenly Father, in You we live, move, and have our being: Guide and direct us by Your Holy Spirit so that in all the cares and responsibilities of life, we won’t forget You. Remind us always that we walk in Your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **Friends of the Church** **and for tomorrow’s worship team and service.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

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**Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

**Monday, September 29**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:

Come let us adore him.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Our God,** we genuinely apologize for our sins with all our hearts. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, we have sinned against You, whom we should love above all things. With Your help, we firmly resolve to repent, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads us to sin.

**Amen.**

**A Call to Praise**

**Dear Lord,** we adore You because You are great and greatly to be praised! (Psalm 145:3) All we need to do is look around to see Your greatness displayed. Creation reveals Your beautiful works, power, and beauty in all things. Romans 11:36 reminds us, "For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory. All glory to Him forever!"

When we pause from the busyness of life, we notice You more clearly. We hear You in the songs of the birds and sense Your presence in the gentle breeze. We glimpse Your goodness in the miracle of new life, and the morning sunrise reminds us of Your mercies that are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22). As we go about our day, help us to admire Your greatness by pausing to enjoy the beauty of what You have created. In Your Son's Holy name, Jesus, we pray, **Amen.**

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Isaiah 57:15 - For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

**Prayers for Surrender**

* **Ask God for His mercy** to help FRC present our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to Him, as this is our spiritual act of worship (Romans 12:1).
* **Confess to the Lord** that FRC does not have the wisdom or authority to direct our steps (Jeremiah 10:23). Pray that He would guide us to look to Him as our Master.
* **Pray for God’s daily grace** to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. Acknowledge that whoever seeks to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will save it (Luke 9:23-24).
* Ask that FRC hold nothing back from Him, including our very lives.

**Prayers for Our Church**

* **Ask that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory,** would give the members of our church the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in knowing Him. Pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened so that we can see the hope to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward those who believe (Ephesians 1:17-19).
* **Pray that the Lord would enable and inspire our church members** to use their spiritual gifts to serve one another faithfully (1 Peter 4:10-11).
* **Plead with God to enable FRC** to receive His Word not as a human word but the Word of God, and that this Word would work powerfully in those who believe (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

**Prayers for Youth**

* **Salvation and Purpose**: Pray that God’s plan and purpose for every student will be revealed. Ask that many in this generation come to Christ and follow Him as Lord and Savior. Regardless of their circumstances, pray that they will be filled with passion and a deep understanding of God’s purpose for their lives.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **A-D** **and for our deacons Elsie, Joe, and Karen.**

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# Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

**Tuesday, September 30**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Psalm 19:14

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, You liberally pardon all who repent and turn to You; now satisfy in every repentant heart the promise of redeeming grace, forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**A Song to the Lamb**

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Splendor and honor and kingly power

are Yours by right, O Lord our God,

For You created everything that is,

and by Your will, they were created and have their being.

And Yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,

for with Your blood, You have redeemed for God,

From every family, language, people, and nation,

a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,

and to Christ the Lamb,

Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,

forever and forever more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

2 Chronicles 7:14 – If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

**Prayer for the Lost**

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict them of their sin and bring awareness of God’s righteousness and their coming judgment apart from salvation. (John 16:8)
2. Pray that they wouldn’t ignore the truth. (Romans 1:18)
3. Ask God to rescue them from the kingdom of darkness and bring them to the kingdom of His Son. (Colossians 1:13)
4. Pray that God would open eyes that are blind to their sin and need for a Savior. (Acts 26:16-18)
5. Mourn with God that they are separate from Christ, excluded from the family of God, without hope and God in the world. Then, ask that in Christ Jesus, those far away be brought near by the blood of Christ. (John 19:41ff)
6. Ask God to lead them toward accepting His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:23)
7. Pray that the lost would acknowledge that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life and that no one comes to the Father except through Him. (John 14:6) Ask that they would confess their sins, claiming God’s promise of forgiveness and cleansing. (I John 1:9)
8. Pray that the gospel would be unveiled to them. Ask that God would defeat Satan, who has blinded their minds to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **E-L** **and for our elders Rosie, John, and Pastor Dominick.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

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# Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

**Wednesday, October 1**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Send out Your light and Your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

**Prayer of Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against You

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in Your will,

and walk in Your ways,

to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**A Call to Praise**

Psalm 7:17 – I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness; I will sing the praises of the Name of the Lord Most High.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with a song or in your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Psalm 80:19 – Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

**Prayer of Surrender**

* Ask God for His mercy to enable FRC to present our body as a [living sacrifice](https://adivineencounter.com/keep-god-first/), holy and acceptable to God, which is FRC’s spiritual worship (Romans 12:1).  
  Confess to the Lord that FRC doesn’t have the understanding or the authority to [direct our steps](https://adivineencounter.com/10-prayers-for-gods-direction/) (Jeremiah 10:23). Pray that He would help FRC look to Him as our Master.
* Pray for God’s daily grace to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. Acknowledge to Him that whoever wants to save her life at all costs will lose it, but whoever loses her life for Jesus’ sake will save it (Luke 9:23-24). Share with Jesus that FRC won’t withhold anything from Him, including our lives.
* Echo Jesus’ prayer in the garden: “Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Remove this cup from us. Yet not what we will, but what You will.” (Mark 14:34-35). Consider what aspects of God’s will FRC may resist and what “cup” FRC may refuse.
* Express to God FRC’s desire to [humble ourselves](https://adivineencounter.com/monday-minute-humility/) under His mighty hand, trusting that when the time is right, He will exalt FRC (I Peter 5:6).
* Concede to Jesus that He is the true vine, and His Father is the vinedresser. Humbly acknowledge to Him that He has the right to take away every branch in Him that does not bear fruit and prune every branch that does bear fruit so that it may bear more fruit.
* Pray that God would teach FRC to abide in Christ. Confess that as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can FRC bear fruit unless FRC abides in Jesus. Claim the promise that whoever abides in Jesus and Jesus in him will bear much fruit, for [apart from Him, FRC can do nothing](https://adivineencounter.com/help-me-help-you/) (John 15:1-7).
* Take a moment to meditate on the truth that FRC is not its own, for [FRC was bought with a price](https://adivineencounter.com/when-fearfully-and-wonderfully-fade/).
* Share with God FRC’s desire to glorify Him in FRC’s body, as it belongs to Him

(I Corinthians 6:20).

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **M-P**.

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You wants to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

**Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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**Thursday, October 2**

Join us



Tonight

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7 PM at FRC

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Send out Your light and Your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

**Prayer of Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Confess your sins to the Lord as the Holy Spirit opens your heart to the Father’s loving kindness)*

**Psalm 103:8,10-12**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**A Call to Praise**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age. And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now,

And will be forever. Amen.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Matthew 24:14 – And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**Prayers for the Church**

**A Prayer for Good to Prevail over Evil.**

Lord, what the enemy means for evil against our church body, we believe You can use for good. Remind our hearts of this. When we are being attacked and crushed from all sides, remind us to put on the armor of god and fight the good fight. May we not fear but trust in Your provision for our church family. Increase our faith, Lord.

**A Prayer for Unity as a Church Body.**

God, help our church body to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us have humble and gentle hearts in all our interactions with one another. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with You, God, allowing You to show us our wrongs.

**A Prayer to Seek the Lord.**

Jesus, twice You cleared the Temple in righteous anger because Your house was to be a house of prayer. Help us not to take that lightly. Lord, direct us to our knees and seal our commitment and desire to be devoted to communing with You in prayer. Let our church be known as a house of prayer. Keep us awake and alert. Fill our hearts with joy no matter the circumstances as we pray to You as a church body. Amen.

**Pray that church leaders prepare and equip believers for service.**

Lord God, encourage our church leaders – and reinforce their calling and commitment to serve You. Give them the wisdom, knowledge, fortitude, and zeal to train and equip believers to be the church. Pour into them and guide them as they pour into us. Lord, You are the master builder, and we pray that You supernaturally gift our leaders to build up the body of Christ. Amen.

**Pray that the church will boldly share Jesus.**

Jesus, Your name is above all names. Only You can save! Savior, fill us with Your Spirit to boldly proclaim there is salvation in no one else but You! Through our church, shout Your name, lift Your name for all to hear and see. Keep us committed to sharing Your salvation and Your beautiful, outstanding, life-changing, eternity-altering name. Compel us to boldly call people to call upon Your name as savior and Lord! Because of Your Name, and in Your Name, we pray, Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **R-W.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Be Still**

“Lord, we’ve spoken our prayers to You. Now we open our hearts and ears to listen for what You want to say.”

*(Spend two to three minutes quietly listening to what God wants to say to you today.)*

**Benediction**

Go in the power of the Risen Christ to love and serve God.

**Friday, October 3**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Send out Your light and Your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,** we confess we are unworthy to come into Your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve Your grace or mercy if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. Yet, even as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, we also recognize that You are a merciful God, a loving and gracious Father to all who turn to You.

Therefore, for the sake of Christ Your Son, we humbly ask that You show mercy to us and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age. By Your Holy Spirit, take possession of our hearts so that You can guide and govern not only the actions of our lives but also the words of our mouths and the slightest thoughts of our minds.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**A Call to Praise**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age. And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now,

And will be forever. Amen.

*(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Colossians 4:2-4 – Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

**Prayer for Wisdom**

* **Thank God for His gracious promise** to give wisdom generously to those who lack it, and we claim that promise by asking Him for it in faith (James 1:5).
* **Acknowledge to God** that while fools believe their way is always right, a wise person listens to advice (Proverbs 12:15). Ask the Lord to help us remain humble and teachable, open to receiving counsel from others.
* **Pray that we may grow in wisdom** as God defines it and that we would humbly and wisely do good works.
* **Ask God to keep us free from bitter jealousy** and selfish ambition in our hearts and protect us from boasting and deceit, as these do not reflect godly wisdom.
* **Implore God to fill us with the wisdom from above** – pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere (James 3:13-17).
* **Affirm to God our responsibility** to walk carefully, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of our time because the days are evil.
* **Ask for His grace** to keep us from foolishness and to enable us to understand the will of the Lord (Ephesians 5:15-17).
* **Ask God to help us restrain our words** and maintain a calm spirit, as these are evidence of wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 17:27-28). We confess any sinful tendencies in these areas.
* **Pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,** would give us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. We ask that the eyes of our hearts be enlightened so we may know the hope to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward those who believe (Ephesians 1:16-19).
* **Reflect on the truth** that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge and that understanding the Holy One is insight (Proverbs 9:10). We ask God to increase our understanding of the Holy One.
* **Boldly ask God** to reveal deep and hidden things to us.
* **Commit to the Lord** that we will choose wise companions, agreeing that whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools suffers harm (Proverbs 13:20).
* **Ask the Lord to protect us from deception** about true wisdom, knowing that the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God (1 Corinthians 3:18-19).
* **Praise God for His infinite wisdom**: “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!” (Romans 11:33). “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him” (Daniel 2:20-22).

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the **fellow churches in the greater Palisades area.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for their leaders and pastors
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Benediction**

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Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

**Saturday, October 4**

**Our Father in heaven . . .**

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:

Come let us adore him.

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Teach us to love justice, kindness and to walk humbly with You.

**A Call to Praise**

Psalm 34

I bless GOD every chance I get;

my lungs expand with his praise.

I live and breathe GOD;

if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: Join me in spreading the news;

together let's get the word out.

GOD met me more than halfway,

he freed me from my anxious fears.

Look at him; give him your warmest smile.

Never hide your feelings from him.

When I was desperate, I called out,

and GOD got me out of a tight spot.

GOD's angel sets up a circle

of protection around us while we pray.

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see how good GOD is.

Blessed are you who run to him. *(Take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

**Revival Verse of the Day**

Matthew 24:14 – And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

*(Take a moment to meditate upon this prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to bring fuller meaning and depth of insight to these familiar words)*

**The General Thanksgiving**

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,** we, Your unworthy servants, give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all You have made.  
We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all, for Your immeasurable love in the world's redemption through our Lord Jesus Christ, the means of grace, and the hope of glory.  
And we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving ourselves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

# A Prayer of Self-Dedication

Almighty and eternal God,  
so draw our hearts to You,  
so guide our minds,  
so fill our imaginations,  
so control our wills,  
that we may be wholly Yours,  
utterly dedicated unto You;  
and then use us, we pray You, as You will,  
and always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people;  
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name; **Friends of the Church** **and for tomorrow’s worship team and service.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
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