

Prayer Time

OCTOBER 2022



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*Thou hast given so much to me,
Give one more thing — a grateful heart;
Not thankful when it pleaseth me,
As if Thy blessings had spare days;
But such a heart whose pulse may be Thy praise.
~ George Herbert*

THIS TIME OF PRAYER:

Make yourself comfortable in the prayer circle, or anywhere in the sanctuary where you feel you would like to spend time with God.

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The hymnals in the pews have a section of prayers in the back, or you may want to meditate on a song of your choosing.

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In spoken prayers for others, please be respectful of privacy & confidentiality boundaries; unless a matter is already public knowledge, avoid naming individuals and their personal situation without the express permission of those involved.

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You may come and go at any time, as you need.
We will conclude the formal time at 6:55 with praying the Lord's Prayer together.

PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR THIS SEASON:

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us express our gratitude to the One from whom all blessings flow.
May our prayers always be well seasoned with thankfulness.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:

The Spiritual Life Ministry Team has identified the urgent need for helpers to visit those who are unable to attend services in person. Please pray that volunteers may be found to take on this vital ministry.

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We are blessed to have a large building where we can gather to worship, and share together, and we thank Zach & Nancy for keeping it clean & tidy. But more intensive maintenance & repairs continually need to be done, especially as colder weather approaches. Let us pray that the right person may be found to oversee these jobs.

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Pastor Daniel is sharing with us messages about living life together as a congregation, and on Oct. 2nd invited anyone interested to know more about baptism to connect with anyone from the pastoral team. Let us pray for those who God may be calling to commit to life as a Christ-follower.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:

Let us pray for the people who have suffered devastating destruction and loss from Hurricanes in the Maritimes, Florida, and South Carolina, and for the responders who are bringing aid.

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Let us pray for the issues of food insecurity, affecting so many globally and in our own communities.

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Let us continue to pray for peace in the Ukraine, and in other places where war and violence are raging.

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Let us continue to pray for relief from the effects of the pandemic, and for our health care system.

My Prayers throughout the month of October :

