

August 2021

DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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The August prayers have been written by Dr. Matthew Mitchell, Senior Minister. The Upper Room, a daily devotional guide for United Methodists, provides a devotional reading for each of the days of August that goes with each of the Scripture readings and prayers on this month's prayer calendar. The devotional for each day will enrich your quiet time with the Lord in the month of August.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 <i>James 2:14-24</i> Gracious God, help me to have a faith that is alive! Help me to be active in your world, serving others with joy and grace. Let me never forget that faith without service is a dead faith. Amen.	2 <i>Galatians 6:7-10</i> Lord, I want to serve you and your kingdom. Do not allow me to forget I am called to work in your vineyard all of my days. Strengthen me so that I may help plant your harvest and not my own in this day you have given me. Amen.	3 <i>Romans 1:8-17</i> Today, I come to you, Lord, so that I may give you thanks for those in my life who know you, serve you, proclaim you and live for you! Encourage me to reach out to those who make a difference and say thank you! Amen.	4 <i>Proverbs 3:1-6</i> Jesus, teach me all of your ways. Help me to know your desires and ways deep within my heart. Do not allow me to know your desires simply; enable me to live for you with all that I am because I want to follow your ways. Amen.	5 <i>Ephesians 5:1-2</i> Let my life be a true sacrifice of love and truth, Lord. Do not allow me to imitate the world, but strengthen me so that I may imitate you. Amen.	6 <i>John 6:1-14</i> Lord, I am like the disciples. I am ready to rest at the end of the long day, but you encourage me to go farther, serve longer, and minister to your people. Help me to finish this day with you by my side as I serve your people. Amen.	7 <i>Romans 5:1-5</i> Dear God, help me to realize that trials are part of a journey. If this day brings trials and temptations, please provide me endurance, character, and hope. Most of all, allow me to remain in your love no matter what I face this day. Amen.	
8 <i>Matthew 8:23-27</i> Dear Lord, help me when I am afraid and feel as though the waves crashing over me will consume me. Remind me that you are with me and you call calm every storm and all the seas. I pause at this moment, and remember you are with me. Amen.	9 <i>Romans 12:9-21</i> Lord, I confess there are days where I am not genuine. I do not want to be this way. I want to have your zeal, joy, and spirit. Pour out your spirit on me once again so that I may be the child of God you created me to be! Amen.	10 <i>Matthew 17:14-20</i> Lord, have mercy on me. Strengthen my faith. There are times when I am weak, and my faith is dim. Help me to have the faith of a mustard seed and boldly walk with you this day! Amen.	11 <i>2 Timothy 1:5-10</i> Forgive me, Lord. There are times I forget you have given me the gift of faith. Do not allow me to leave this gift unopened and unused. Today, I will use this gift you have given me to live for you! Amen.	12 <i>2 Corinthians 1:3-7</i> Today, I remember those who are grieving. Allow me to reach out and pray with someone I know, Just as Christ consoles me in my times of sadness, I will do the same for others. Amen.	13 <i>Luke 12:22-34</i> Gracious God, you know my worries and cares. You know when I turn away from your comfort and grace. Lord, today I pause so that I may abide in your presence and be reminded you are with me and for me! Amen.	14 <i>Acts 20:32-35</i> Today, I pray for strength and endurance. I also pray for JOY. As I work this day, allow your JOY to pour out from my being. No matter what I do, let others see your joy within me. Amen.	
15 <i>John 14:15-31</i> Lord, throughout this day, help me to love you. In doing so, I wish to keep all of your ways. I am thankful you are preparing a place for me. Until that day comes, I long to share your truth and love. Amen.	16 <i>Mark 5:21-34</i> Lord, I pray for a miracle to come for those I love this day. Today I think of those I love and know who need your healing. Hear these names, and let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.	17 <i>Luke 10:25-37</i> Lord, I love you, but I do not always love my neighbor. Help me to love my neighbor who is different than me. Allow me to understand them as you understand them, and help me to love them as you love me. Amen.	18 <i>Psalms 25:1-6</i> Today, as I journey through life, please teach me your ways and show me your path. If others attempt to put me to shame, do not allow me to become bitter. No, allow me to walk closer to you all the day long! Amen.	19 <i>James 5:13-16</i> Lord, today if I suffer, I will pray. If I am joyful, I will sing to you. No matter what I face this day, I will not forget I am who you say I am! Not what the world wants me to become. Amen.	20 <i>2 Corinthians 12:1-10</i> Allow me to rest in your grace and to know your grace is more than enough. I am thankful I do not need or have to boast on my own merits. I have confidence in all you have done, are doing, and will do. Amen.	21 <i>Lamentations 3:25-33</i> I will wait upon you, Lord! Even though it is hard, and I may not understand why I wait. I place my faith in you and your timing. As I wait, do not allow me to be alone. Draw close to me and allow me to receive your comfort. Amen.	
22 <i>Matthew 22:34-40</i> Lord, I ask your forgiveness if I have tested you. I realize I doubt because I do not understand what you are doing. I do not know because I look for my answers, not yours. Forgive me, Lord, and help me to see what you are doing. Amen.	23 <i>Psalms 46:1-11</i> Today, I will fear nothing because you are with me. You, God, have never left my side! You go before me to prepare the way! You are my refuge, Lord, ad it is in you I find my strength. Amen.	24 <i>Hebrews 10:19-25</i> Jesus, it is your sacrifice that enables me to walk through this day. My hope is built upon your blood and righteousness! On Christ, the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. Today, I hold fast to you! Amen.	25 <i>2 Corinthians 9:6-15</i> Gracious Lord, help me be a cheerful giver with my money, time, thoughts, and relationships. Do not allow me to be stingy with anything. Allow me to share all that I have and all that I am today. Amen.	26 <i>Romans 8:28-39</i> Today, I desire to work for your will to be done in this world, not my own. Help me to put the church and others first so that more people will know of your truth, grace, and love. Amen.	27 <i>John 11:1-16</i> Jesus, you are the great miracle worker. You raised Lazarus from the dead. Today, I ask you to work a miracle in my life. This miracle is _____. Lord, I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.	28 <i>1 Corinthians 12:4-11</i> Lord, you know all I will face today. Help me to have your gifts and graces for everyone I encounter. Empower me to rely upon you and not my gifts, for you are my strength. Amen.	
29 <i>John 19:17-30</i> Lord, I realize you have given me so much. All that I have is indeed yours and to be used for your kingdom. Help me to invest in your kingdom so that more people come to know you. Amen.	30 <i>Psalms 31:19-24</i> Thank you, mighty God, for hearing my cries. You have listened to me cry out to you, and I look back and remember you have never left me. Thank you for always hearing me! Amen.	31 <i>Proverbs 2:1-10</i> You and you alone have created me, O Lord. I cannot thank you enough for my life, and this day you have given me. Today, I will rejoice and be glad in you! Thanks be to you for this day! Amen.	PRAYER WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE...			PRAY	AN-