Prayer Guide





"For me, prayer is an upward leap of the heart, an untroubled glance toward heaven, a cry of gratitude and love which I utter from the depths of sorrow as well as from the heights of joy."

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

All Saints Day

Holy and gracious God, we give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, faithfully reflecting your love and grace. As we remember the saints who have shaped our lives and congregations, may we be inspired by their example to live with courage, compassion, and hope. Strengthen us to carry forward their legacy as we follow Christ, who unites us all in his love.

Psalm 23:1

Think of a time when God provided exactly what you needed; whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. Remember how his provision came with peace, even if the timing or method was unexpected. Reflect on the truth that he sees your needs even before you do.

Remind us throughout the day, gracious Shepherd, that we lack nothing in your care. When we're tempted to grasp or worry, help us rest in your provision. Let your peace calm our striving, and teach us to recognize your voice and follow where you lead.

13 Ephesians 1:18 NLT

God has given you great gifts. Not things, but abilities, temperament, creativity, logic, and all sorts of other gifts in a unique just-for-you blend. Sure, you may be similar to others around you and find yourself working best with those who understand you, but you are one of a kind. You're a collectible. Take a moment and think about how incredible God has made you. Now imagine the opportunities God has given you right where you are as his creation to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. It is okay to be hesitant or a little uncertain about how to proceed. Today's verse is meant to encourage and bring boldness to your actions as you use all God has given you. As you are going, remember you are never alone. Christ walks with you on this journey of life on into eternity, as do all your sisters and brothers.







04 Grace Communion International

God of wisdom and unity, we lift up the upcoming superintendent meeting into your faithful hands. Guide each conversation with clarity, grace, and shared purpose as they discern the next steps for your Church. Strengthen their collaboration and align their hearts with your mission. May their time together bear fruit that reflects your love and serves your people well.

O5 Cleveland, Ohio, US

Faithful God, we praise you for your presence and guidance during the congregation's leadership strategy retreat. Thank you for the space to listen, dream, and align with your purposes. We celebrate the unity, insight, and renewed vision shared among leaders. May the fruit of this retreat shape the life of the congregation and reflect your love in the community.

06 GCI-USA 2026

Lord Jesus, throughout our planning meetings today, grant wisdom that comes from above and clarity of vision as they seek to chart the course ahead. Unite their hearts in a common purpose, and guard their conversations with grace and mutual understanding. May their collaboration bear fruit that effectively provides support for our congregations across the region.



7 Rizal, Phillipinnes

Merciful Savior, we pour out our praise to you for the three baptisms we celebrated. Thank you for the powerful testimony of lives transformed by your grace and the joy of seeing new brothers and sisters added to your family. We glorify you for the work you have begun in them, and we trust you to faithfully bring it to completion.

08 GCI Leadership Development

Lord, as seasoned believers and new believers continue to grow in grace and truth, we ask for new leaders to continue the mission and vision you have for GCI. Please continue to equip, make manifest, and raise servant leaders to build up your church.

O Psalm 136:1

Father, thank you for your unfailing love that endures forever. Take a few minutes to commune with God.

Breathe in: Abba Father Breathe out: I belong to you.

Repeat this for as many breaths as you need.

Job 19:27 NLT

Have you ever looked at your life and wondered what happened? Do you think, how can God use any of this? I've messed up too much and nothing ever goes my way! Stop those thoughts; shout it out loud if you must. Now breathe in deeply the love of God for you and breathe out the power of the Holy Spirit in you. Life circumstances are not measurements of your usefulness or success. God has called you his masterpiece. Jesus has made the Father known to you. He wants every moment to be spent together with him, not worrying about what did or didn't happen, not comparing yourself to others. Jesus wants you to use your time to share love with others through your words, creations, actions, finances, thoughts. However God is calling you to join him, know that he will make it come to fruition as you draw near him.

1 1 GCI Vanuatu

Lord of the Church, we praise you for the three new testaments of your faithfulness we witnessed in baptism. Thank you for calling each one by name and sealing them with your Spirit. We rejoice that they are now set on the path of eternal life, and we celebrate their new life in Christ.

12 Cincinnati, Ohio, US

Lord of the harvest, we celebrate the abundant blessings you poured out during our recent festival. We are grateful for the hands that prepared, the generosity that was shown, and the memories that were made. We see your faithful provision in the success of this event and the joy it brought to our entire community.

13 Santa Rosa, Philippines

Heavenly Father, we thank you with overflowing joy for the baptism we witnessed today. We praise you for the work of your Spirit in this one life, calling them to faith and sealing them as your own. Thank you for the powerful reminder of your grace that washes us clean and makes us new.

14 Derby, Kansas, US

God of all seasons, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the wonderful fall festival you provided. Thank you for the perfect weather, the laughter that filled the air, and the deep sense of community we shared. We praise you for every conversation and connection that strengthened our bonds and reflected your joy.



15 John 8:12

Think back to a moment when you felt lost or confused, yet somehow found your way forward. How did God lead you? His light often comes as gentle clarity, a comforting word, or the courage to take one small step.

Shine on us today, Light of the World. Where we are uncertain, be our guide. Where shadows linger, bring your truth. Teach us to walk in your light with confidence and to carry that light to those still searching for hope.

16 Isaiah 26:3

What situations are stirring worry or unrest within you today?

Pause and breathe deeply. Remember a time when God's peace guarded your heart even when circumstances didn't change. That same peace is available to you now.

Help us fix our minds on you, O Prince of Peace. When fear rises, center our thoughts on your promises. Let your perfect peace guard our hearts, and shape us into people who carry calm into the spaces we enter.

17 2 Thessalonians 3:13 NLT

When it seems as if all you receive for your kindness is misunderstanding, judgment, or doubt, then you start to wonder if it's really worth it. We try to hold on to what we have rather than sharing it because we "might run out". Think about the last time you gave kindness, love, joy, or peace to someone else. Did you feel loss or did you feel as if you gained something? When we are willing to share space with others, then we get to experience love in relationships. Sure, we are tired of the sadness, brokenness, hurt, and despair that comes along with this life. But we must not be fooled into thinking we're too tired to do good, for God has made us to do exactly that — good. Our willingness to participate in his mission bears fruit in the most beautiful and unexpected ways. Please never tire of being kind, of loving others as God loves you.



GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA, US

18 Caloundra, Queensland, Australia

Faithful God, we exalt you for the powerful work you accomplished during our women's retreat. Thank you for the deep conversations, the healing, and the renewed vision for living as citizens of your kingdom. We praise you for the unity and sisterhood that was strengthened as we sought your heart together. May the culture of heaven you planted in us continue to grow and bear fruit in our homes and neighborhoods.

19 Antipolo, Philippines

Eternal God, we praise you for the beautiful confession of faith made in the waters of baptism. Thank you for this powerful testimony of your love and for adding this beloved child to your family. We rejoice in the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life that you have secured for them.

20 GCI-West Africa

Sovereign Lord, we stand in awe of the abundant harvest you have given, praising you for the eleven souls baptized into your name. The sight of so many entering your family is a profound testament to your Spirit's powerful movement. We exalt you for this mighty work and the great joy that fills your house.

21 Sun Valley, California, US

Sovereign King, we come before you today to commission your servant, Jose Lopez, as our lead pastor. We ask you to anoint him with wisdom and courage to lead your flock with faithfulness and grace. Surround him with your favor and protection, and let his ministry be a beacon of your truth and love. Empower him by your Spirit to shepherd this congregation with a heart that reflects your own.

?? 2 Corinthians 1:3

Take a moment to remember when God held you close in a season of sorrow, grief, or discouragement. How did he remind you that you were not alone? Let that memory remind you of his nearness, and think of someone who may need that same comfort today.

Wrap us in your love again, Comforting One. When pain or uncertainty returns, may we find refuge in your embrace. Give us the tenderness to be present with others in their sorrow and to extend the same comfort you have given us.



Christ the King Sunday

Almighty Lord, on this Christ the King Sunday, we exalt and honor Jesus as the King of kings and Lord of lords. We thank you for his reign of love, grace, and justice, and for the peace he brings into our lives and the world. May we, as followers of Christ, reflect his kingdom in our words and actions, living as faithful servants under his rule. Strengthen us to share his love and hope with all, as we await the fullness of his kingdom.

Jasaan, Philippines

Loving God, we are overwhelmed with joy at the incredible gift of twenty-three baptisms. We stand in awe of your power to transform lives and your Spirit moving so mightily among us. Thank you for this abundant harvest and for each new name written in the Lamb's book of life. May these new believers be rooted and built up in Christ, becoming a powerful testimony to your grace.

Glendora, California, US

Gracious God, Faithful God, we lift our hearts in grateful praise for the sixty years of marriage you have granted this couple. Thank you for being their constant foundation through every season, your love the true source of their enduring bond. We celebrate the legacy of faithfulness, patience, and joy they have built—a beautiful reflection of your covenant love for your people.

Advent

God of hope, as we begin this Advent season, may our hearts be filled with expectation, trusting in your promise of justice and righteousness. You, O Christ, are our righteousness, restoring us with mercy. Strengthen us to abound in love for one another and remind us that you are with us even amid our deepest worries.

Colossians 1:11 NLT

This world often tries to make you choose between two sides. Yet we know life is more complex than either/or. There is the beautiful mystery of "and". We can be brokenhearted in this life and rejoice in our mended hearts through Christ. We can experience heavy situations and burdens in life and live each moment with joy and love to the best of our ability. We can be uncertain about our future circumstances and be confident in the One who holds our future. Our many life experiences do not have to compete or be placed in a certain order. They can simply happen together. We can be glad to know the hurt, pain, struggles, and uncertainty in this life are temporary while the love, joy, self-control, and peace are given in abundance in this life on into eternity. Good has won, so we can live each day in victory.

Manila, **Philippines**

Faithful God, we lift our hearts in grateful praise for sixty years of ministry and fellowship you have given this congregation. Thank you for being our steady foundation through every season, your love the true source of our unity and purpose. We celebrate the legacy of faith, service, and joy that has flourished here — a beautiful reflection of your covenant love and faithfulness to your people.

Prayer of Gratitude

Good, Good Father, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for your countless blessings in our lives. We thank you for your unending grace, your love that sustains us, and the many ways you provide for our needs. May we always recognize your hand at work, and may our hearts overflow with thankfulness, even in the smallest moments. Guide us to live with grateful hearts, as true reflections of your goodness to all those around us.

Hebrews 6:19

What truth or promise from God gives you hope today? Maybe it's a verse, a testimony, or simply the reminder that you are not forgotten. Let that hope sink deeper, becoming your anchor in uncertain waters.

Anchor us, Lord, when we're drifting or overwhelmed. Let your hope steady our steps and strengthen our hearts. Shape us into people who speak of your faithfulness, even in the waiting, and who point others to the hope that does not disappoint.





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