

The August prayers have been written by the Pastor Sheri Lashley. 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.



## Daily Prayer Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Micah 6:6-8  Father, you have shown me what is good: to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you. Keep me from empty offerings and lead me into authentic obedience. Let my heart reflect your character in all I do. I long to walk closely with you every day. Amen.	PRAYER WILL CHAI PRAY AN	NGE YOUR LIFE YTIME, ANYWHERE!			Isaiah 41:11-16 Lord, when enemies rise against me, I trust that you will uphold me with your strong hand. You promise that those who oppose me will be no more, and I will rejoice in your deliverance. Give me courage to face each day, knowing you are near. Let my strength be found in you alone. Amen.	2 James 5:13-16 God, teach me to turn to you in every moment—whether in sorrow or joy. Help me pray with faith, sing with gratitude, and confess with humility. May healing and restoration flow as we pray for one another in love. Let righteousness and grace guide my prayers. Amen.
3 Psalm 56:1-13 Father, when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. You see my tears and count each step I take—you are for me and will not let me fall. Strengthen my heart to walk in your light, free from fear. I will praise you for your faithful love and deliverance. Amen.	God, you call me your servant and promise that I am not alone. When I feel weak or discouraged, remind me that you hold me by the hand. Thank you for being my strength and help. I rest in the security of your presence. Amen.	5 1 Corinthians 10:23-33 Lord, help me to live not for myself but for your glory and the good of others. Teach me to be mindful of how my actions affect those around me. May my choices reflect love, integrity, and a desire to build others up. Let all I do be done with grace and purpose. Amen.	6 Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Faithful God, you go before me and will never leave me. When I am uncertain or afraid, remind me to be strong and courageous in you. Just as you were with Moses and Joshua, you are with me now. I place my trust in your unchanging presence. Amen.	7 Isaiah 55:82-11 Lord, your thoughts are higher than mine, and your ways far greater. Help me to trust in what I cannot yet see, knowing your Word will never return empty. Let your truth take root in my heart and accomplish all you desire in me. I yield to your perfect will. Amen.	8 Genesis 1:20-31 Creator God, you looked upon all that you made and called it very good. Thank you for the beauty and order of creation, and for giving us life and purpose within it. Help me to honor your handiwork and live in awe of your power. May I reflect your image with care and gratitude. Amen.	9 Psalm 20:1-9 Lord, may you answer me when I call and send help from your sanctuary. In times of trouble, I place my trust not in my strength but in your name. You are my refuge and my victory. I will lift up your name with confidence and joy. Amen.
God of all seasons, thank you for the rhythm of time and the purpose you place in every moment. Help me embrace the season I'm in, whether it's for planting, healing, or building. Teach me to trust you through both joy and sorrow. In all things, you remain faithful. Amen.	11 Philippians 4:10-13 Lord, teach me the secret of contentment in every circumstance. Whether in abundance or need, let me find my strength in you. Remind me that with you, I can endure all things. Help me to rest in your sufficiency each day. Amen.	Holy God, you are enthroned on the praises of your people. Just as you delivered those who trusted in you before me, I look to you with hope. You do not abandon those who cry out to you. Let me walk in the confidence of your saving grace. Amen.	13 Deuteronomy 15:7-11 Compassionate Father, help me not close my heart to those in need. Teach me to give freely and generously, just as you have given to me. May I reflect your kindness in both word and deed. Let generosity be a joy and a mark of my faith. Amen.	Lord, make me wise in how I live, using my time for what matters most. Fill me with your Spirit so that gratitude and praise flow from my heart. Let my life bring you glory in every word and action. I give thanks to you always, through Christ. Amen.	God, help me to be ready to follow your leading, even when I don't understand the full plan. Open my heart like the Ethiopian's to understand your Word with joy. Let me be bold like Philip to share the good news wherever you send me. Your Spirit is always at work—use me for your glory. Amen.	16 Matthew 10:26-31 Lord Jesus, remind me that I am deeply valued by you—worth more than many sparrows. Help me to live boldly, unafraid to speak truth and shine your light. When fear tries to silence me, strengthen my heart with your promises. I trust in your care over every detail of my life. Amen.
17 Proverbs 4:20-27 God, help me to treasure your words and keep them close to my heart. Guard my steps and direct my gaze so I may walk the straight path. Keep my speech pure and my thoughts fixed on your truth. Lead me in wisdom and protect my way. Amen.	Lord, you have given me a spirit not of fear, but of power, love, and self-discipline. Fan into flame the gifts you've placed within me. Help me to be faithful, bold, and unashamed of the gospel. Strengthen me by your Spirit to guard what you've entrusted to me. Amen.	Father, even in my lowest moments, I recall your steadfast love and find hope. Your mercies are new every morning, and your faithfulness never ends. You are my portion, and I will wait for you. Thank you for being my anchor in every storm. Amen.	20 Jeremiah 29:4-7 God of all places, help me to seek the peace and welfare of the community where you have placed me. Teach me to plant, build, and pray for those around me. Let me live with purpose, trusting your plan for my future. Wherever I am, may I shine your love. Amen.	21 Genesis 50:15-21 Lord, thank you for turning what was meant for harm into something good. Teach me to forgive those who've wronged me, just as Joseph forgave his brothers. Let your redemption story shape my heart and my response. Use every part of my journey for your glory. Amen.	22 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 God of all comfort, thank you for meeting me in my pain with compassion. As you comfort me, help me extend that same grace to others in their trials. Let my suffering not be wasted but used to bring encouragement and hope. May we share both in Christ's suffering and his comfort. Amen.	Lord, help me to live out a past that pleases you—one that frees the oppressed, feeds the hungry, and shelters the broken. Let my worship be more than words; may it be justice in action. Guide me continually and satisfy my soul in dry places. Make my life like a well-watered garden. Amen.
24 Luke 15:11-24 Father, thank you for your extravagant mercy and love that welcomes me home no matter how far I've wandered. When I come to my senses, you run to meet me with open arms. Restore in me the joy of belonging to you. May I never forget the power of your grace. Amen.	25 Philippians 2:12-18 Lord, help me to live out my salvation with reverence and purpose. Shine through me so that I may be a light in a world that needs hope. Teach me to do all things without grumbling, and to hold fast to your Word. I rejoice in the work you are doing in me. Amen.	God, I enter your gates with thanksgiving and rejoice in this day you have made. Thank you for hearing my cries and becoming my salvation. Let me celebrate the goodness of your presence and trust in your perfect timing. You are my strength and song. Amen.	Jesus, open my eyes to see you in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, and the forgotten. Teach me to serve not for recognition but from a heart of love. May I respond to others as if I am responding to you. Let my life reflect your compassion and justice. Amen.	28 Psalm 19:7-14 Lord, your Word is perfect and trustworthy, more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. Let it shape my thoughts, refine my words, and cleanse my heart. Keep me from hidden faults and lead me in your truth. May the words of my mouth be pleasing to you. Amen.	Romans 7:14-25 God I confess the struggle within me— the battle between my desire to do good and the sin that clings close. Thank you for your mercy that does not condemn me. Through Jesus Christ, I find deliver- ance and hope. Help me lean on your grace daily. Amen.	Luke 13:6-9 Lord, you are patient and merciful, giving time for growth and fruitfulness. Help me not to waste the season I'm in but to bear the fruit of your Spirit. Cultivate my heart and make me ready to respond to your care. May my life bring honor to you. Amen.