

The October prayers have been written by Pastor Sheri Lashley. The Upper Room, a daily devotional guide for United Methodists, provides a devotional reading for each of the days of October 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 October.



DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRAYER WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE PRAY ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!			1 Matthew 22:34-40 Lord, help me to love you with all my heart, soul, and mind. Let my love for others reflect the deep love you've shown me. Teach me that every command flows from these two greatest truths. Fill me with compassion, humility, and grace in every interaction. Amen.	2 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 God, in my weakness, may your strength shine through. I surrender my need to be strong and ask for grace that is sufficient. Remind me that your power is made perfect in the places I struggle. I will boast in you, knowing that when I am weak, then I am strong. Amen.	3 Psalm 94:16-23 Lord, when I feel overwhelmed or alone, you are my help and my comfort. You hold me up when my foot slips and steady my heart with your love. You are my refuge and strong defender against all that opposes me. Thank you for being my safe place. Amen.	4 Hebrews 10:19-25 Father, thank you for giving me full access to your presence through Jesus. Let me draw near with a sincere heart and unwavering faith. Help me to hold on to hope and encourage others in love and good deeds. May I never neglect the joy of gathering with your people. Amen.
Luke 14:15-23 Lord, thank you for inviting me to your banquet of grace. Help me not to make excuses, but to accept your invitation with joy. Use me to extend that same invitation to others, especially those who feel left out. Fill your house, Lord, and let none go hungry. Amen.	6 Matthew 7:24-27 God, build my life on the solid rock of your Word. When storms come, keep me grounded in truth and obedience. Help me not to merely hear, but to live out what you teach. I trust you to be my foundation and strength. Amen.	John 15:1-6 Jesus, you are the true vine, and I long to remain in you. Prune away what does not bear fruit so I can grow in faith and love. Help me to stay connected to you in every part of my life. Without you, I can do nothing. Amen.	8 Matthew 13:18-23 Lord, prepare my heart to receive your Word with understanding and joy. Help me to be like good soil—bearing fruit through perseverance and faith. Guard me from distractions, fear, or doubt that choke our your truth. Let my life produce a harvest for your glory. Amen.	God, like Mary, help me to respond to your call with faith and surrender. Even when I don't fully understand, let me say, "Let it be to me according to your Word." Thank you for using ordinary people to carry out extraordinary plans. I trust your purpose in my life. Amen.	10 Psalm 46:1-11 Lord, you are my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Even when the world feels chaotic, I will not fear, for you are with me. Help me to be still and know that you are God. Be exalted in my heart and throughout the earth. Amen.	James 2:14-17 Lord, help my faith to be alive through my actions. Don't let me turn away from those in need, but move me with compassion and generosity. Teach me that true faith is expressed through love and service. Let my works bring honor to you. Amen.
Romans 8:18-28 Father, thank you for the promise that our present sufferings are not worth comparing to the glory that is coming. In every trial, remind me that you are working all things together for good. Help me to wait patiently and trust fully in your plan. Strengthen my hope in you. Amen.	13 Psalm 96:1-11 Lord, I sing a new song to you, for you are great and greatly to be praised. All creation declares your majesty, and I join in worship. Let my life reflect your glory and my words proclaim your salvation. You reign with justice and truth. Amen.	Jesus, when storms rise and fear creeps in, remind me that you are in the boat with me. Speak peace over the chaos, and grow my faith to trust even when you seem silent. You command the winds and waves—nothing is too powerful for you. I place my fears in your hands. Amen.	15 Psalm 34:15-22 Lord, thank you for being close to the brokenhearted and attentive to my cries. You redeem my life and rescue me from despair. Even in trouble, I will trust that you are good and faithful. Keep me walking in righteousness and peace. Amen.	Gracious God, thank you for the way you provide through unexpected kindness. Let me be aware of the needs around me and generous with what I've been given. Like Ruth, may I take refuge under your wings and trust in your provision. Bless the work of my hands and heart. Amen.	Jesus, following you requires my full surrender. Help me not to look back or be distracted by the things of this world. Give me courage to walk forward in obedience, trusting that your way is better. Make my heart steadfast and my purpose clear. Amen.	18 Psalm 42:1-11 Lord, my soul longs for you as the deer pants for water. In moments of despair, remind me to hope in you again. Even when tears fall, I will praise you for your faithfulness. You are my help and my God. Amen.
Galatians 6:7-10 God, help me to sow what is good and holy in every part of my life. Even when results are slow, strengthen me to not grow weary in doing good. Let me be mindful of every opportunity to bless others. May the harvest bring you glory. Amen.	Sovereign Lord, you hold all power and authority in your hands. Even in hidden places, you are working out your purpose. Let me trust that you are in control, shaping history and guiding hearts. Use me as you will, for your glory and name. Amen.	21 Psalm 118:1-7 Lord, I give thanks to you, for you are good and your love endures forever. When I am surrounded, I remember that you are on my side. You are my refuge and strength; I will not be afraid. In every circumstance, I will trust in your unfailing love. Amen.	22 Titus 3:1-8 Gracious God, thank you for saving me— not because of righteous things I have done, but because of your mercy. Help me to reflect your kindness and humility in my words and actions. Let my life be a witness to your grace. May I be devoted to doing what is good. Amen.	23 I Samuel 17:32-47 Lord, when I face giants, help me to remember that the battle belongs to you. Give me boldness like David to step forward in faith, armed not with fear but with trust in your power. Let my victories point others to your greatness. I fight not alone, but with you by my side. Amen.	24 Psalm 121:1-8 I lift my eyes to you, O Lord, my help and protector. You never sleep and never let my foot slip. Thank you for watching over me day and night, now and always. I rest in the safety of your constant care. Amen.	25 2 Timothy 3:10-17 God of truth, help me to remain steadfast in your Word. Let Scripture shape my thoughts, my actions, and my purpose. Teach me, correct me, and equip me to do every good work. May my life reflect the faith I've learned and believed. Amen.
26 Psalm 13:1-6 Lord, even when I feel forgotten or discouraged, I will trust in your unfailing love. I will sing to you, for you have been good to me. Though questions linger, I choose to rejoice in your salvation. Hold me close and restore my hope. Amen.	27 Exodus 14:1-18 Mighty God, when I feel trapped or overwhelmed, remind me that you make a way where there seems to be no way. Teach me to be still and trust in your deliverance. Let me move forward in faith, knowing you go before me in power. You are my defender and guide. Amen.	28 Psalm 119:18-20 Open my eyes, Lord, to see the wonders in your Word. Stir a deep longing in me to know your truth. Let your commandments shape my thoughts and direct my path. May I seek you with all my heart. Amen.	29 Jeremiah 29:10-13 Faithful Father, thank you for the plans you have for me—plans for hope and a future. When I seek you with all my heart, I know you will be found. Help me to wait with expectation and pray with confidence. I trust that you are always working for my good. Amen.	Jesus, when I'm afraid and sinking, remind me to reach for your hand. Call me out in faith, and give me courage to walk toward you. Calm my doubts and strengthen my trust. Thank you for never letting me go. Amen.	31 Romans 5:1-5 Lord, thank you for the peace I have through faith in Jesus. Even in suffering, help me rejoice, knowing you are producing perseverance, character, and hope. Fill my heart with your love poured out through the Holy Spirit. Let hope rise strong within me. Amen.	