



DAYS OF PRAYER

Sept. 30 - Oct. 6, 2018

SERIES 3: SEPTEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 12, 2018

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

DAY: 27 SUNDAY SEPT. 30	Today we pray for our Church, that it may be a place of radical welcome and inclusivity for those who are seeking to know Christ, those who have a life-long love of Jesus and everyone in between.
DAY: 28 MONDAY OCT. 1	God of justice, we pray for courage and protection for women who have been abused and victimized by those with perceived power. Let justice be done and healing prevail.
DAY: 29 TUESDAY OCT. 2	As the U.S. enters a last stretch toward its next elections, God we ask you to help us to respond in love to those with whom we passionately disagree. Let us recognize and imitate your love for each person.
DAY: 30 WEDNESDAY OCT. 3	Today we pray for the people of Syria. May they find peace. Help them return to and rebuild their homes and livelihoods. May they experience unity, good health and prosperity.
DAY: 31 THURSDAY OCT. 4	Heavenly God, thank you for the countless good people who constantly and humbly do good works behind the scenes. We praise you for the help and encouragement they bring to all people in your name.
DAY: 32 FRIDAY OCT. 5	Steadfast God, we ask for your strength so that we may continue to ceaselessly pray for the suffering who have been forgotten by the news cycle. Lift up those still struggling from disasters, hate crimes, migration and more.
DAY: 33 SATURDAY OCT. 6	God of wisdom, open the eyes of those refusing to see human-created climate change. Transform their hearts so denial becomes determination to change habits over a long term to help all who share our common home.
OPTION TO TAKE ACTION	<i>Take action to prevent immigrant children from being detained longer than 20 days. A public comment period has been opened until Nov. 6th. Click the "Comment Now" button. Click on or enter this address to take action: http://bit.ly/100dopA4</i>