



*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:6-7)*

Praying is one of the best ways to convey to our families, friends, and neighbors the peace found only God. God is always present, steadfast in his love, and sovereign over all things. By quieting ourselves and focusing on his presence in our lives, we resist the worry of tomorrow. Please join the EastLake Church Network in prayer during this extraordinary moment in our shared lives.

❖ **For Faithfulness in Prayer**

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.
Mark 1:35 NIV*

- *Jesus, thank you for meeting us where we are.*
- *Even now, in the midst of this trial, you are with us.*
- *May we awaken to meet with you daily, expectant of your presence.*
- *And may we go about our day in your spirit of peace. Amen.*

❖ **For Faithfulness in Service**

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
Romans 12:12-13 ESV*

- *God, fill me with your Holy Spirit.*
- *May my eyes be opened to the places where you are already at work.*
- *Activate my heart, hands and feet to join you in the work of your Kingdom.*
- *And may your name be glorified through it all. Amen.*

❖ **For Faithfulness in Generosity**

*If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them.
Rather, be open-handed and freely lend them whatever they need.
Deuteronomy 15:7-8 NIV*

- *Jesus, thank you for providing us with more than we could ask for or need.*
- *May we continue in the spirit of generosity towards your Church, and those she serves.*
- *May we live open-handedly knowing our help comes from you, provider of all things good.*
- *And may all be blessed and know your love. Amen.*



❖ For the Presence of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
Acts 2:1-4 NIV

- *Most powerful Holy Spirit, come down upon us and subdue us.*
- *From heaven, where the ordinary is made glorious, and glory seems but ordinary, bathe us with the brilliance of your light like dew. ~ From Celtic Daily Prayer*

❖ For Perseverance in Faith

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.
John 6:69 ESV

- *Jesus, in the daily bombardment of tragic news, may we continue to cling to you.*
- *Where can we go Lord, but to your word that speaks eternal life?*
- *Awaken our souls to know your faithfulness, even now.*
- *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ. King of endless glory.*

❖ For Hope in the Darkness

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12 NIV

- *Jesus, light of the world.*
- *Shine your bright light in the darkness of our world.*
- *Bring hope to those who are in despair.*
- *By your grace, may we walk in the spirit of love, joy, and peace. Amen.*

❖ For Strength for the Weary

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31 TLB

- *Holy Spirit, be our strength when we are tired and weary.*
- *Restore us and bring us new mercies each morning.*
- *Comfort us in our lowest valleys.*
- *Great is your faithfulness, O Lord. Amen.*