



*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 the Church and its leaders

- Pray that the Body of Christ continue to faithfully follow the Holy Spirit's promptings to love like Jesus loves.
- Pray that pastors, preachers, priests, and lay leaders convey the message of hope, peace, and love to those they serve.
- Pray that we listen intently to the voice of the Holy Spirit as we determine the needs of our families, friends, and neighbors.
- Pray that we serve others with a spirit of grace, mercy, and compassion.
- Pray that the posture of hope, kindness, and generosity be present in our daily interactions with one another.
- Pray that the Body of Christ continue to be ***with God in prayer, with each other in hope, and with the world in compassion and peace.***

❖ For families, friends, and neighbors

- Pray that we graciously, patiently and lovingly attend to the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of our loved ones.
- Pray for awareness of our own needs as we care for others, and for the wisdom to seek respite and practice self-care.
- Pray that the supernatural peace and presence of God permeate our community.
- Pray for a heightened awareness of the needs of our communities, and for ways to personally meet those needs.
- Pray against the spirit of fear.
- Pray for eyes to see the goodness of God in this season.



- ❖ For the vulnerable and the sick
  - Pray for the supernatural peace, comfort and presence of God over the families of those who've lost loved ones.
  - Pray for the supernatural peace, comfort and presence of God over those who are suffering from illness.
  - Pray for full restoration of health for those who are sick.
  - Pray for protection and health for those who are most vulnerable to infection.
  - Pray for accessible health care for those in the margins of our communities.
  
- ❖ For healthcare workers and caregivers
  - Pray for God's wisdom as they assess the care needs of their patients.
  - Pray that they be supernaturally used by God to convey compassion, grace, and peace to the families of those they are caring for.
  - Pray that they would lean on the strength of the Holy Spirit as they care for the sick.
  - Pray for discernment of their own physical, emotional, and spiritual needs throughout this time.
  
- ❖ For government leaders and agencies
  - Pray for wisdom, discernment, and collaboration among local, state, and federal agencies as they plan for containment and mitigation of the virus.
  - Pray for a spirit of unity among world leaders.
  - Pray that God give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.
  - Pray for wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.
  - Pray that they would know God's peace as they work together.
  
- ❖ For corporations, non-profit organizations, and small business owners
  - Pray for creative systems to be developed within small businesses and for our small business industry to flourish on the other side of this crisis. Pray for longevity for their businesses.
  - Pray that wisdom, compassion, and empathy are present among leaders of corporations, non-profits, and small businesses as they make difficult decisions over the coming weeks that may economically impact their employees.
  - Pray for a spirit of generosity and kindness towards their employees.
  - Pray for individuals who are economically impacted by this crisis, particularly already those who are living paycheck to paycheck.



- Pray that our communities find ways to help ease the burden of their family, friends, and neighbors in tangible ways, whether through financial support, a pledge to purchase groceries for a season, or through prayer and presence.
- ❖ For our first responders – Firefighters, Police, Emergency Medical Personnel
  - Pray that they would lean on God’s strength and wisdom as they care for the anticipated needs of our communities.
  - Pray that they would find respite in between shifts.
  - Pray that they would remain healthy and in God’s care.
  - Pray that their families will be well-cared for as they meet the needs of our communities.
  - Pray protection for the families from second hand contamination.

*The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.  
Numbers 6:24-26*