

International Prayer Time June
Join Together Constantly in Prayer
Trinity HOPE
Prayer Guide for 2022-June

We begin our prayer time in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. +
Amen.

Isaiah 1:15-17: “When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you; even when you offer many prayers, I am not listening. Your hands are full of blood! Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.”

We value you, our prayer partners!

In the Lutheran Catechism, we are instructed that prayer is an act of worship, through which we bring our petitions before God with our hearts and lips and offer up thanksgiving and praise to Him. Our Heavenly Father welcomes, encourages and urges us to come to Him in prayer. He is always there...ready to listen...and answer. This prayer guide follows the ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) method of prayer.

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Adoration

Psalm 84:1-2; "How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."

It is amazing how we can and really should be filled with such pleasure in seeing a small vegetable seed send a bright green stem up through the soil and watch it reach for the warmth of the sun and drink of the morning dew and be refreshed with timely rainfall. HE made that happen every single season since the beginning of time. Consider that same unbelievable work that HE is accomplishing through each of the Haitian children who have spent the past year learning about His Son, Jesus. It is taking place right before our eyes. HE is in control of that seed, the seasons, the lives of Haitian children and us as well. HE has many plans for each of us. HE has planted seeds and is watching the unfinished business being completed in HIS time and in HIS way.

A time of 'Adoration' to our Heavenly Father.

- Please take time to sit quietly and gaze at His creation and feel His presence in your life.*
- Think about the provisions, protection, hope, and love that surround you because of His unfailing love for you.*
- Grasp the immense work that our Creator is doing in the lives of each Haitian child who attended a Christian school this past year.*
- Spend some time today, reflecting on the work our Creator has accomplished through your life up to this point and then imagine what business HE has prepared for your future.*



And all the Glory
goes to God.

Confession

Romans 10:9-10; "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

We were born, sinful and unclean, through no fault of our own, but because of the sins of our parents, grandparents...Adam and Eve.

God sent His only Son to die for our sins. Jesus did everything right while he was here on this earth. He loves you with a love that cannot be measured. He gave to the world when no thanks were returned to Him. He healed when there was no hope, and He died without complaint. Jesus did nothing wrong and everything right; all this for you. He lived for you and died for you. Our sins nailed Him to the cross on Calvary and kept Him there until His life on earth had ended.

- *A time of personal confession.*

Our sins are placed at the base of the Calvary cross...His cross, and we give thanks that the times we have fallen short in the eyes of our Heavenly Father have been washed clean and we have been forgiven through the Blood of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving



John 13:12-14; "When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord, and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."

Serving one another as Jesus first served us; this is what He taught us to do. On this side of Paradise, HE has provided each of us with several opportunities each day to serve HIM in this fallen world. If you are struggling to find something to be thankful for, consider how HE molded and wired you for HIS service before your birth. HE created you to serve HIM and others placed along your journey, here in our country, in Haiti and elsewhere in this fallen world.

Psalm 106:1: "Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Heavenly Father, we come to You now with hearts, minds and words filled with 'Thanksgiving'."

- *We give thanks for our Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit.*
- *We give thanks for over 52,000 children who were fed during this pandemic.*
- *We give thanks our providence; monetary, food, clothing, timely moisture, and shelter. As we give of our first fruits may we also give a portion of our best to His children in Haiti who need the assistance we can provide because Your abundant blessings continue to pour into our lives.*
- *Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for protecting each of us through this pandemic that has shaken our world.*

Supplications



Acts 1:14; "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers."

Lord, we bring our prayers to You. On this side of a pandemic with all its challenges, we remember those many times of passing through the waters and going through the fire of overwhelming tests; we have visible and invisible scars to prove it. You have been with us every day. How faithful You are, Lord, to meet us at every one of life's many challenges...how caring and accepting, how full of grace and mercy. It is because of Your mercies that we are not consumed.

Lord, do a work deep within our hearts. Provide us with fortitude for the trials of life, this day, this month, this year. Give us eyes of faith to see beyond the predictable of this fallen world. Open us to a whole world of possibilities with feeding programs in Haiti, war on the face of this planet and the brokenness in our country, because You are the God of the impossible. Encourage us, Father, with thoughts that send us into our future with hope and joy. In the name of our Lord Jesus, we ask these things. Amen.

Heavenly Father, we bring our supplications before You:

- *Almighty Lord; protect and bless Your children and their families, here and there, during these summer months.*
- *Lord of the Harvest, please bless the efforts of the Haitian farmers, may their gardens and homes be protected from tropical storms this summer.*
- *Heavenly Father, please dissolve the remaining traces of this pandemic. Draw us closer to You and place our needs in Your BIG Hands, instead of our weak and small hands.*
- *Heavenly Father, please turn the cold hearts of gang members in Haiti to use their energy to help the people of Haiti instead of hindering their work. May they look to You for directions and peace.*

Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a Word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You sent it, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:11-14; "Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints send their greetings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

May God go before you to guide you; may His arms be beneath you to support you, around you to protect you and above you to bless you. And may the blessings of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you always dear sister and brother in Christ,

*In His love,
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