



A Day of
PRAYER
for Our Nation

Friday, November 1, 2024

8 am—8 pm

Come & Go

Stay as long as you like.



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Relax a Bit – *Do some deep breathing to calm yourself.*

Spend some time reflecting on this passage:

"Without solitude it is virtually impossible to live a spiritual life. Solitude begins with a time and place for God, and Him alone. If we really believe not only that God exists but that He is actively present in our lives - healing, teaching, and guiding - we need to set aside a time and space to give Him our undivided attention."

- Henri Nouwen (*Making All Things New*, pg. 69)

Meditate on Psalm 46:10-11

Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth

The Lord Almighty is with us;

The God of Jacob is our fortress.

A Prayer Guide

Use as you choose and go in prayer wherever it may lead.

Please Pray:

- ✝ For Jesus to intervene in this November election to keep it peaceful and orderly.
- ✝ For Jesus to use Me (each of us) to pray for and to love our neighbor.
- ✝ For Jesus to use Me (each of us) to Love My Neighbor who doesn't: look like me, speak like me, think like me, vote like me.
- ✝ For a willingness for Me (each of us) to engage in conversation (dialogue) with people with whom we do not agree.

Take the Hymnal before you and turn to LSB Hymn #751 **"O God of Love, O King of Peace"** and *pray the text of these 4 verses of this Hymn for our nation.*

Prayer Petitions

- ✝ Jesus. You said that You are “the way, the TRUTH, and the Life”; our political process and ads have us “fact checking” so much of what we see and hear, because we can’t trust it is true. We need you Jesus for TRUTH!
- ✝ Jesus. You know how upside down many things are in Washington D.C. and that many relationships are such a mess that we no longer work for “the common good of all”. Jesus, provide guidance and grace that we might seek unity and cooperation.
- ✝ Jesus, a newly elected leader in another country (Japan) promised to “speak the truth with courage and sincerity, in order to restore the public trust in the government.” Jesus, guide our leaders to “speak the truth with courage and sincerity.”

You may once again pray your way through these petitions, or you may turn to LSB Hymn #966 “**Before You, Lord, We Bow**” and *pray these 5 verses of this Hymn for our nation.*

***Please continue to pray for our nation
through this election process and continuing!***

Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



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