



Each day in June, we invite you to join us in prayer at 17:50 (5:50 p.m.). Watch social media for the prayer prompts and feel free to share your prayers in the comments. This month's prayer prompts were written by Michal Kennell. Michal is a sophomore at St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland and is discerning a call to ministry. This summer she is working as an intern at Idlewild.

July 1750 Prayer Prompts:

- 1: "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." Teacher of joy, instruct me in finding joy in you and your world...
- 2: Provider, let us give thanks for progress toward your word, progress toward equality, and progress toward you...
- 3: Bring me healing for the sorrow around me. Bring me a respite from the grief that surrounds. Dry my tears with your loving hands...
- 4: Ruler of the world, we give thanks for the livelihoods you have given us. Help us see your hand in the leading of our world, and the role we choose to play in it...
- 5: Refuge, remind us of those in the pain of exclusion. Teach us to take those into our hearts who are often unwelcome...
- 6: You are like mother and father. I see you in my heart and in my tears and in my soul. Your love completes my comfort...
- 7: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Good Shepherd, guide us toward your light...
- 8: God of hope, teach me patience and love in discomfort. Teach me wonder in the unfamiliar...
- 9: "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes."
- 10: Greatest elder of your church, guide us toward an appreciation of our worship for you. Allow us to see the blessings of our traditions of faith...
- 11: "Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs." Rose of Sharon, forgiveness is part of love, let us give it freely and accept it mindfully...
- 12: Lord, Physician, teach us to heal the pain we cause and turn one another toward your healing...
- 13: Mighty God, thank you for the compassion you put in our hearts, show us how to reach it in ourselves...
- 14: "Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever." Light of the World, I know you and I believe you...
- 15: Prince of Peace, remind us of our family; our brothers and sisters in Christ and in humanity...
- 16: Creator of the stars, bring us hope for the future, and let us look toward your guidance...
- 17: Commander of justice, make us aware of the injustices around us and teach us to act justly in response...

18: Holy Spirit who blesses the people this world, let us see your blessings and follow you in our hearts...

19: God, make me aware of my clothes, my home, my family; teach me appreciation...

20: We continue to run hurriedly through the world...let us learn to walk...

21: Thank you for the ringing bells of laughter...

22: "Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help." Cornerstone, let me be a source of help in your name...

23: I look today at the sky, the mountains of clouds, the trees, the grass; let me listen to your word...

24: Thank you for the imagination we have, like a cosmos all our own, like an child's imitation of the father...

25: Technology grows like vines around us, lead us to the right, the beneficial, the benevolent...

26: Let us bless you, let us bless our dearest friends, let us bless the mailman, the neighbor, the man passing across the street...

27: "Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. For we have endured much contempt." Savior, teach us to relieve contempt and preach justice...

28: Creator of Heaven and Earth, thank you for the beautiful world you have created for us. Teach us to savor it, to respect it, and to treat it with the care we feel for you...

29: "Our God is in heaven; he does what pleases him." We see the power of your glory. Teach those with power your grace...

30: Wonderful counselor, remind us of the sick, and the unable. Teach us to care for one another as you care for us...

31: "The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer." God, thank you for the peace you provide to me through you, and through me to the world...

