



Each day in August, 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.

August 1750 Prayer Prompts:

- 1: You give us one another, and we find in one another your comfort...
- 2: "The Lord knows the thoughts of man, that they are a mere breath."
- 3: When we see your light, we sing your praises. When we see the dark, we sing your praises. When we see ourselves...
- 4: Amidst strife and tension with one another, you bring forth your servants who bring about the change you wish to see in your world...
- 5: "In whose hand are the depths of the earth, the peaks of the mountains are His also." Shall we respect the mountains and the depths of the earth? Shall we respect the hands that form them...
- 6: As we find ourselves in times of trouble and in times of triumph, we strive to walk arm in arm with you...
- 7: "The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land." On sea and on dry land we stand on your artwork...
- 8: We feel fear which you give us, we feel happiness, we feel sadness; how can we learn to appreciate it...
- 9: We thank you for the respect you teach us for one another. Let us honor your creation and the world you have built...
- 10: "And He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath." You teach on mountains, in seas, and in synagogues. Let us learn to see your teaching wherever it may come from...
- 11: Let us learn to listen to those who speak your wisdom, give us ears to hear and hearts to understand...
- 12: The world fills more and more with your children every day. Teach us to celebrate each life, each love, each thread in the fabric of your tapestry...
- 13: We build walls between each other. We find reasons to fight. We say hateful things...
- 14: We choose triumph over one another rather than over our own faults. Lead us to look inward...
- 15: "There is nothing better for a man than to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good." When we labor in your work our labor is truly good. When we drink your blood we are refreshed. When we eat your body we become part of it...
- 16: There are layers in the earth that unlock past ages. In the same way let us aspire to unlock the layer in you...

17: You lead us into the sky and into the unknown things, you fixed our souls with hope and good ambitions...

18: You give us will to fight for good things. You give us perseverance against trials. You instruct us in freedom and justice.

19: Bring us to pursue your compassion, imitate your grace, and work in your mercy...

20: "For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?" Not me...

21: Let us rejoice for your presence! Let us rejoice for the trees and the flowers and the ice and the snow!

22: "I will awaken the dawn! I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples, And I will sing praises to You among the nations."

23: You invented us to invent, let us invent for you...

24: "But man in his pomp will not endure; He is like the beasts that perish." Lord, let us beware of pomp...

25: Lord, you guide us through dark valleys and turbulent waters...

26: "When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way with his drawn sword in his hand, the donkey turned off from the way and went into the field;" Lord sometimes we have less sense than a donkey; teach us to look to your creation first...

27: Sometimes those who speak your words go unnoticed. Sometimes they become shining lights in our world. We work to find these prophets...

28: You have a dream of a world for your family, we have a dream of a world for our brothers and sisters, let chase this dream with your direction...

29: "O my dove, in the clefts of the rock...let me see your form, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your form is lovely." You give us beauty to admire and a soul to yearn for it...

30: We may face hardships with you, we may face the good things with you, we feel hope when we face you...

31: Give us courage to do that which you command; give us strength to love those whom you love; give us kindness to see those you see...

