

A Service of Morning Prayer During Pentecost - November



GATHERING

Leader: +In the name of God, the Creator, the Christ, and of the Holy Spirit,

All: Amen.

Leader: O Lord, open our lips

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

All: Amen.

THE COLLECT

Leader: Gracious God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

READING AND DISCUSSION

INTERCESSIONS

One: Let us pray.

God of all creation, giver of life and beauty, merciful and mighty,
we make our prayer to you saying, Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

One: God of faith, whose light shines in the darkness,

bless all those who seek faith and all those who seek to deepen their understanding.

Guide all those who guide others:

spiritual directors, teachers, preachers, pastors, small group leaders and Bible study leaders.

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

One: God in whom all those in need find shelter,

we pray for those without a home, and for those whose housing is insecure or unsafe.

Grant to us all compassion, empathy and generosity,

to extend the shelter of justice and love, to those near and far.

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

One: Healing Spirit,

relieve pain, and ease anxiety,

bring wholeness to those who are ill,

and strength to those who work to bring healing.

In this silence we name before you, those we know to be in need...

Silence is kept

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

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One: Creating Word, who has wonderfully ordered creation, lighting the skies and filling the oceans.
We thank you for this beautiful planet,
and repent of the ways we abuse it and take its gifts for granted. Teach us how to walk lightly upon the earth,
to touch soil, breath air and use water with respect and gratitude, and to shape our living to protect the many species that you have made to live alongside us.

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

One: God of our gathering,
we pray for your church as we seek to adapt to new ways of being together;
online and in-person.
Give us inspiration, grant us your protection,
guide us to new ways of being your life-giving, life-changing and life-affirming community,
rooted and grounded in you.

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Trusting in the compassion of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.**

BLESSING

HYMN