



## Pathways Monthly Prayer Readings

November 2021

Tuesday, Month of November  
Contemplative Sit Practice

Our contemplative practice for November is a meditation for healing. This practice can awaken compassion and remind us of the interdependent nature of healing. As we begin gently close your eyes and breath in and out. Hear and receive these words as they are read through twice.

May I be healed and whole...pause

May she be healed and whole...pause

May we be healed and whole...pause

May those I struggle to love be healed and whole...pause

May all beings be healed and whole...pause

All beings

As the candle is lit and the singing bowl rings open to the encircling healing that is here.

Wed. November 3, 2021 Lectio  
Divina

John 11:32-44

When Mary got to Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "If you had been here, Lazarus never would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the other mourners as well, he was troubled in spirit, moved by the deepest emotions. "Where have you laid him?" Jesus asked. "Come and see," they said. And Jesus wept. The people in the crowd began to remark, "See how much he loved him!" Others said, "He made the blind person see; why couldn't he have done something to prevent Lazarus' death?"

Jesus was again deeply moved. They approached the tomb, which was a cave with a stone in front of it. "Take away the stone," Jesus directed. Martha said, Rabbi, it has been four days now. By this time there will be a stench." Jesus replied, "Didn't I assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Abba, thank you for having heard me. I know that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd, that they may believe that you sent me!" Then, Jesus called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out of the tomb, still bound hand and foot in lines strips, his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus told the crowd, "Untie him and let him go free." -Inclusive Bible

<p>Thur. November 4, 2021 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 24 Fling wide the gates, open ancient doors, and the Glorious Liberator will come in! Who is this Glorious Liberator? YHWH, strong and mighty, YHWH, victorious in battle! Fling wide the gates, open the ancient doors, and the Glorious Liberator will come in! Who is this "Glorious Liberator?" YHWH Sabaoth is our Glorious Liberator! -Inclusive Bible</p>
<p>Wed. November 10, 2021 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>Use Psalm 16</p>
<p>Thur. November 11, 2021 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 16: 1-2, 5-11 O God, keep me safe- You are my refuge! I said to YHWH, "You are my God; There is nothing good for me apart from you."  5-11 You, YHWH, are all that I have, You are my food and drink. My life is safe in your hands. Within the boundaries you set for me there are nothing but pleasant places! What a delightful inheritance I have! I'm always aware of your presence; You are right by my side, and nothing can shake me. My heart is happy and my tongue sings for joy; I feel completely safe with you because you won't abandon me to the Grave; You won't let your loved one see decay. You show me the path to Life; your presence fills me with joy and by your side I find enduring pleasure. -Inclusive Bible</p>

<p>Wed. November 17, 2021 Lectio Divina Christ the King Sunday Nov. 21</p>	<p>Revelation 1:4b-8 From John, to the seven churches in Asia: Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who was, and who is to come, from the seven spirits before the throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the Firstborn from the dead, sovereign of the ruler of the earth. To Christ- who loves us, and who has freed us from our sins by the shedding of blood, and who has made us to be a kingdom of priests to serve our God and Creator- to Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! Amen. Look! Christ is coming with the clouds; for every eye will see, even those who pierced Jesus, and all the peoples of the earth will mourn over Christ. So be it! Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says our God, "who is, who was and who is to come, the Almighty." -Inclusive Bible</p>
<p>Thur. November 18, 2021 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 93 YHWH reigns, robed in splendor! You are robed, YHWH, and armed with strength. The world stands firm and cannot be moved; your throne stands firm from ages past; from eternity you exist. The seas are shouting, YHWH- The seas raise their voices; The seas shout with ponding waves. Stronger than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightiest of all is YHWH! Your reign was made known from of old; the holy ones praise you in your Temple, YHWH, for days without end. -Inclusive Bible</p>
<p>Wed. November 24, 2021 Lectio Moving toward Advent 1</p>	<p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 The days are surely coming, says YHWH, when I will bestow on Israel and Judah all the blessings I promised them. In those days and at that time I will raise up a righteous branch from the line of David, who will bring justice and integrity to the land. In those days Judah will be safe and Jerusalem will be secure. They will call the land, "YHWH is our Justice." -Inclusive Bible</p>

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you,  
for all the joy we feel before God on your account?  
We earnestly pray night and day to be able to see you again  
and make up for any shortcomings in your faith.  
May our loving Abba God and Jesus, our Savior,  
direct our steps back to you.  
May Christ increase to overflowing  
your love for one another and for all people,  
even as our love does for you;  
May Christ strengthen your hearts,  
making them blameless and holy before our Abba God  
at the coming of our Savior Jesus with all the holy ones. -Inclusive Bible

Luke 21:25-33

“Signs will appear in the sun, the moon, and the stars.  
On the earth, nations will be in anguish, distraught at the roaring of the sea and waves.  
People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the earth.  
The powers in the heavens will be shaken.  
After that, people will see the Chosen One coming on a cloud with great power and glory.  
When these things begin to happen, stand up straight and raise your heads,  
because your ransom is near at hand.”

And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, or any other tree.  
You see when they’re budding and you know that summer is near.  
In the same way, when you see all these things happening,  
know that the reign of God is near.  
The truth is, this generation will not pass away until all this takes place.  
The heavens and the earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”  
-Inclusive Bible