



## Pathways Monthly Prayer Readings

September 2024

Tuesday, September 3  
Morning Prayer

Psalm 146  
Alleluia! Praise God, O my soul!  
I will praise God as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.  
Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,  
For there is no help in them.  
When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
And in that day their thoughts perish.  
Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
Whose hope is in their God;  
Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
Whose promise abides for ever.  
Who gives justice to those who are oppressed  
and food to those who hunger.  
God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind;  
God lifts up those who are bowed down;  
God loves the righteous and cares for the stranger;  
God sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.  
God shall reign for ever,  
Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia! (The Saint Helena Psalter)

Wednesday, September 4  
Lectio Divina

Isaiah 35:4a, 5-7a  
Say to those who are panicking:  
"Be strong! Don't fear!...  
Then the eyes of the blind will be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf will be cleared.  
Then the lame will leap like the deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless will sing.  
Waters will spring up in the desert,  
and streams in the wilderness.  
The burning sand will become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground, fountains of water. (CEB)

Thursday, September 5  
Centering Prayer

Evan's choice from the above.

<p>Tuesday, September 10 Morning Prayer</p>	
<p>Wednesday, September 11 Lectio Divina</p>	<p><u>Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1</u>  She is the light that shines forth from everlasting light,  the flawless mirror of the dynamism of God and the perfect image of the Holy One's goodness.  Though alone of Her kind, She can do all things;  though unchanging, She renews all things;  generation after generation, She enter into holy souls  and makes them friends of God and prophets,  for God loves the one  who finds a home in Wisdom.  She is more beautiful than the sun,  and more magnificent than all the stars in the sky.  When compared with daylight,  She excels in every way, for the day always gives way to night,  but Wisdom ever gives way to evil.  She stretches forth Her power  from one end of the earth to the other  and gently puts all things in their proper place. -Inclusive Bible</p>
<p>Thursday, September 12 Centering Prayer</p>	<p><u>Psalms 116: 5-7</u>  You are gracious YHWH, and just;  YHWH is compassionate.  You protect those without guile;  When I was brought low,  you saved me.  Be at rest once again, my soul,  For YHWH has been good to you. -Inclusive Bible</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 17 Morning Prayer</p>	
<p>Wednesday, September 18 Lectio Divina</p>	<p><u>Mark 9:33-37</u>  Jesus and the disciples returned to Capernaum.  Once they were in the house, Jesus began to ask them,  “What were you discussing on the way home?”  At this they fell silent, for on the way they had been arguing about who among them was most important.  So Jesus sat down and called the Twelve over and said,  “ If any of you wants to be first, you must be the last one of all and at the service of all.”</p>

	Then Jesus brought a child into their midst and, putting his arm around the child, said to them, "Whoever welcomes a child such as this for my sake welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the One who sent me." -Inclusive Bible
Thursday, September 19 Centering Prayer	<u>Psalm 54: 4</u> For you, O God, are my helper, The One who sustains my life. -Inclusive Bible
Tuesday, September 24 Morning Prayer	
Wednesday, September 25 Lectio	<u>James 5:13-16</u> Are any of you in trouble? Then pray. Are any of you in good spirits? Then sing a song a hymn of praise. Are any of you sick? Then call for the elders of the church, and have them pray over those who are sick and anoint them with oil in the name of Christ. you may be healed. And this prayer offered in faith will make them well, and Christ will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. So confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayers of the just are powerful and effective. -Inclusive Bible
Thursday, September 26 Centering Prayer	<u>Psalm 19:7-9</u> Your law YHWH is perfect; it refreshes the soul. Your rule is to be trusted; it gives wisdom to the naïve. Your purposes, O God, are right; they gladden the heart. Your command is clear; it gives light to the eyes. Holding you in awe, YHWH, is purifying; it endures. -Inclusive Bible
Wed. September 29, 2021 Lectio	<u>Psalm 8</u> YHWH, our Sovereign, how majestic is your Name in all the earth! You have placed your glory above the heavens! From the lips of infants and children

	<p>You bring forth words of power and praise. When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place- what is humanity that you should mindful of us? Who are we that you should care for us? You have made us barely less than God, And crowned us with glory and honor. You have made us responsible For the works of your hands, Putting all things at our feet- All sheep and oxen, yes, even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the seas And whatever swims the paths of the seas. YHWH, our Sovereign, how majestic is your Name in all the earth! -Inclusive Bible</p>
Thur. September 30, 2021 CP	<p><u>Psalm 8</u> YHWH, our Sovereign, how majestic is your Name in all the earth! You have placed your glory above the heavens! From the lips of infants and children You bring forth words of power and praise. When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place- what is humanity that you should mindful of us? Who are we that you should care for us? You have made us barely less than God, And crowned us with glory and honor. You have made us responsible For the works of your hands, Putting all things at our feet- All sheep and oxen, yes, even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the seas And whatever swims the paths of the seas. YHWH, our Sovereign, how majestic is your Name in all the earth! -Inclusive Bible</p>