


**Pathways Monthly Prayer Readings**  
May 2023



	<b>Pathways Monthly Prayer Readings</b> May 2023	
Tues. May 2, 2023 Commitment Prayer	Value Contemplation	
Wed. May 3, 2023 Lectio Divina	"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me... I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also." John 14: 1, 3b NRSV	
Thur. May 4, 2023 Centering Prayer	I trust in you, O God; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love. Psalm 31:15-16 NRSV	
Tues. May 9, 2023 Commitment Prayer	Value Contemplation	
Wed. May 10, 2023 Lectio Divina	I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in God, and you are in me, and I am in you." John 14:18-20 NRSV	
Thur. May 11, 2023 Centering Prayer	Bless God, all you peoples, Let the sound of God's praise be heard! God has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. Psalm 66:8-9 Inclusive Bible	
Tues. May 16, 2023 Commitment Prayer	Value Hospitality	
Wed. May 17, 2023 Lectio Divina	And he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day... repentance and forgiveness of sins	

	<p>is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations...  Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.  While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.  And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Luke 24:46-52 NRSV</p>	
<p>Thur. May 18, 2023  Centering Prayer  Ascension</p>	<p>Yahweh reigns, robed in splendor!  You are robed, Yahweh, and armed with strength.  The world stands firm and cannot be moved;  your throne stands firm from ages past;  from eternity you exist. Psalm 93:1-2 Inclusive Bible</p>	
<p>Tues. May 23, 2023  Commitment Prayer</p>	<p>Value Hospitality</p>	
<p>Wed. May 24, 2023  Lectio Divina  Pentecost</p>	<p>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.  And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.  Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.  All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:1-4 NRSV</p>	
<p>Thurs. May 25, 2023  Centering Prayer</p>	<p>God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good. Genesis 1:31 NRSV  OR  When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;...  how majestic is your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:3, 9b NRSV</p>	
<p>Tues. May 30, 2023  Commitment Prayer</p>	<p>Value Creation</p>	
<p>Wed. May 31, 2023  Lectio Divina</p>	<p>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.  When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.  And Jesus came and said to them,  "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,</p>	

and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.  
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:16-20 NRSV

OR

Finally, brothers and sisters ...  
live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.  
2 Corinthians 13:11ac NRSV

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Finally, brothers and sisters... live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.  
2 Cor. 13:11-13