

MPC Daily Prayer - Week starting September 13, 2020

Morning Prayer

Prayer of Introduction

Our Heavenly Father, we pray thee to open our darkened eyes that we may understand thy word; and may the truth sink down deep into all our hearts. May everyone within these walls become partakers of the grace of God. We pray that today thou wilt give us wisdom and light.

- Morning Prayer

Morning Psalm (see back)

OT Scripture Reading (see back)

Gospel Reading (see back)

Time for Personal Prayer, Meditation and Requests

Evening Prayer

“May God the Father bless us, may Christ take care of us, the Holy Ghost enlighten us all the days of our life. The Lord be our defender and keeper of body and soul, both now and forever, to the ages of ages.”

- Evening Prayer

Evening Psalm (see back)

NT Scripture Reading (see back)

Quiet Time Prayer/Meditation (end by praying the Our Father)

Closing Meditation

I cannot explain exactly how we are able to receive the power to serve and to endure through communion with God, but I know it is a fact. Are you in danger of being crushed by a heavy and difficult trial? Then seek communion with Christ and you will receive strength and the power to be victorious, for God has promised, “I will strengthen you” (Isa. 41:10). - L.B. Cowman, *Streams in the Desert*

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Daily Psalms and Scriptures

<p>Sunday, September 13 Morning: Pss. 19; 150 Evening: Pss. 81; 113 OT Job 38:1, 18-41 NT Rev. 18:1-8 Gospel Matthew 5:21-26</p>	<p>Thursday, September 17 Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 27; 80 OT Job 28:1-28 NT Acts 16:25-40 Gospel John 12:27 - 36</p>
<p>Monday, September 14 Morning: Pss. 135; 145 Evening: Pss. 97; 112 OT Job 40:1-24 NT John 15:36 – 16:5 Gospel John 11:55-12:8</p>	<p>Friday, September 18 Morning: Pss. 130;148 Evening: Pss. 32;139 OT Esther 1:1-4, 10-19 NT Acts 17:1-15 Gospel John 12:36-43</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 15 Morning: Pss. 123; 146 Evening: Pss. 30; 86 OT Job 40:1, 41:1-11 NT 16:6-15 Gospel John 12:9-19</p>	<p>Saturday, September 19 Morning: Pss. 56; 149 Evening: Pss. 111; 118 OT Esther 2:5-8, 15-23 NT Acts 17:16-24 Gospel John 12:44-50</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 16 Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss. 4; 48 OT Job 42:1-17 NT Acts 16:16-24 Gospel John 12:20-26</p>	<p>Sunday, September 20 Morning: Pss. 67; 150 Evening: Pss. 46; 93 OT Esther 3:1 -4:3 NT James 1:19-27 Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18</p>

Celebrating the Saints: Lettie Burd Cowman (March 3, 1870 – April 17, 1960), also known as L.B. Cowman, was an American writer and author of the devotional books *Streams in the Desert* and *Springs in the Valley*. She and her husband Charles were missionaries to Japan with a desire to reach as many people as they could with the Gospel. This led to the start of the Great Village Campaign in 1913. Their goal was for every person in Japan to hear the Gospel within the next five years. Under their direction, teams of missionaries went to every town, village and home throughout Japan, proclaiming the Gospel and distributing Bibles.