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*Don't forget to pick up your prayer guide for next month!
It is available in the Narthex (outside the Sanctuary), in the
Church Office, or online.*



Consider the following daily prompts during your prayer time this month.

SUNDAY—Praise—Sing and shout your praises to the Lord.

MONDAY—Heart—Pray for your own needs, confess your sin, and surrender your life to the Lord.

TUESDAY—Home—Lift up your family, friends, neighbors, and work associates.

WEDNESDAY—Church—Pray for Polk Street Methodist Church—our staff, leaders, members, missions, and ministries.

THURSDAY—City—Lift up the City of Amarillo and the entire Panhandle area.

FRIDAY—Church Universal—Pray for the Global Methodist Church and the Church universal.

SATURDAY—World—Lift up our state, national, and world leaders. Pray for the helpless, hopeless, hurting, and lost to come to know Jesus.

AUGUST 1-7

*from the Galesian Sacrementary
(a book of worship compiled ca. A.D. 750)*

Stir up our hearts, O God,
to prepare ourselves to receive your Son.
Grant that when He comes and knocks,
he will not find us sleeping in sin, but awake to
righteousness, endlessly rejoicing in His love.
So purify our hearts and minds
that we may be ready to receive His promise of life eternal.
AMEN.

AUGUST 8-14

A Prayer of St. Ignatus of Loyola (A.D. 1491-1556)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy sacred wounds hide me.
From the wicked enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come to Thee that with Thy saints
I may praise Thee forever and ever. AMEN.

AUGUST 15-21

A Prayer of Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Loving Jesu, gentle Lamb,
in Thy gracious hands I am;
make me, Savior, what Thou art!
live Thyself within my heart.
I shall then show forth Thy praise;
serve Thee all my happy days;
then the world shall always see
Christ, the holy Child, in me. AMEN.

AUGUST 22-31

*From the Old Gallican Sacramentatry
(a book of worship from the 4th century)*

Grant Your servants, O God, to be set on fire with Your Spirit,
strengthened by Your power, illuminated by Your splendor,
filled with Your grace, and to go forward by Your aid.
Give them, O Lord, a right faith, perfect love, true humility.
Grant, O Lord, that there may be in us simple affection,
brave patience, persevering obedience, perpetual peace,
a pure mind, a right and honest heart, a good will,
a holy conscience, spiritual strength,
a life unspotted and blameless;
and after having manfully finished our course,
may we be enabled happily to enter into Your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.