PRAYER LETTER FOR GRACE OF CHRIST CHURCH | Week of October 26, 2026

Romans 12.2 "*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

Ephesians 4.21b-24 *"as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."*

Dreams… does the Lord speak to us through our dreams? I had a dream a number of years ago that hit me hard and I felt afterwards it was God's way of opening my eyes to something I had begun to believe about myself. At the time I saw it as a label – finally I knew this to be true about myself and I was going to put a label on it. This label reflected something real that was happening in my life but it was not, absolutely not, who God created me to be.

I believed this lie and wore the label for all these years…until a dream I had a few weeks ago. I knew when I woke up that I was free – I can't tell you any details about the dream, it had already faded away. But I can tell you, I woke up feeling lighter. I felt deep in my spirit that this dream was the Lord showing me the person He created me to be. I was no longer wearing the label I had placed on myself. I claimed His truth. I knew in that moment, I was changed. Changed for God's glory, for His good.

I've been processing mindsets…you remember Robin teaching us a couple Sundays ago from Ephesians 4 (Such a good chapter!!) After my dream, Father God freeing me from that lie I had been operating under for the past 5-6 years, helped me recognize the mindset I had grown accustomed to and seeing that there is a better way to think, a healthier way to live.

With our Lord, we can do all that He calls us to do. We can let go of the expectations, the anger, the judgement. We can throw off that which the world lays on us, weighing us down. We can reevaluate old mindsets and ask the Lord to shine light and truth in those beliefs. And we can be free, truly free. I realize what I am saying, how I am saying it does not feel true or right for each of you. I am not simplifying or downplaying the difficult, painful circumstances you have lived through or are currently experiencing. I do not want to gloss over your pain; I want to share my transformation experience and be a reminder of God's hope. He is the Light and the darkness cannot, will not overpower Him.

Shifting our mindset to be in line with the Lord's is a process. Let's keep encouraging each other and most importantly, praying for one another, giving all we have to God who is our refuge, the One who will bring us peace. He will be with us, He ***is*** with us, every step of the way.

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PRAISES

- Praises as we see how God has provided us with our daily needs.
- Robin's message was very powerful, a real blessing. Thanks be to God.
- So thankful that when man doesn't seem to care our heavenly father does and is always here for us.

- Thank you, Lord, for so many prayer warriors who pray continually for our church and our community.
- Praise the Lord for a great Trunk or Treat.
- To God continually offer a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess His name.
- Lord God, Creator, we give You thanks for the beauty of the season in the wondrous world You designed.
- We are so grateful for our church staff, for the hospitality they offer in all corners of our church building, as well as throughout our community.
- Praise God for our ministry in Trunk or Treat last night.
- Praise God for the various bible studies and teachings of the word throughout the week.
- Praise the Lord, we will be finished revamping our old house this week and will list it for sale soon. One year after moving to our new home. God is so good!
- Praise for always being with us!
- Thank You, Lord, for Your faithfulness.
- Let's keep our eyes upon Jesus!
- Praise for a great night at Trunk or Treat.

PRAYERS

- Prayers for comfort and peace for the family and friends of Jon Waite who passed away recently.
- We need help with our yard, pray for possibilities.
- Prayers for A who had a migraine all weekend. Please Lord put your hands on her forehead and send the Holy Spirit to heal her. Amen
- B is having trouble with her muscles in her legs. Prayers for her healing, comfort, for her appointment on the 27th, direction as to what is wrong, and prayer that PT is covered by Medicare.
- Please pray for S's polycystic ovarian disease to be under control.
- Pray for R to stop smoking because she now has COPD.
- Pray for J's salvation.
- Please pray J can manage all of her health issues and appointments – there is a lot going on with her family and it is overwhelming. Please pray for good memory and organization skills.
- Pray for A, recovering from a concussion due to a rollover car accident. Pray for a good injury attorney.
- Pray for C, going through a contentious divorce.
- Continue praying for my family in Spokane. Brother-in-law in the hospital and my sister is home with lots of issues.
- Lord, we pray for our local and national leaders, for mercy and compassion in their decision making. We ask this for ourselves, as well.
- Prayers for my family.
- Help me be more of a blessing to a friend who lives far away.
- Prayers for my sister, brother and sister-in-law.
- Prayers for my grandson who is facing so many transitions in his life right now.
- Prayers for kids and teachers. Prayers that K's illness goes away. Prayers that M's semester continues and ends well.
- Prayers for M as she goes to Fred Hutchinson's to address treatment for a growth in her hip.
- Prayers for T who is still at Harborview and needs our prayers. God bless him.

- Prayers for J as he recovers from surgery. Be with S as she deals with J.
- Lord, please unite our country.
- Continued prayer for D's foot as he heals from a 2nd surgery.
- Pray people vote!

<u>THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH AND CAMP STAFF</u>:

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