

The Mountain Walk

Praying & Living the Mission

Nov 1-Nov 30

Our mission is to make disciples. And disciples are people who Love God, Love People, and Serve the World. We're mission-minded in our prayers this month, committing to walk closely with Jesus, hearing his word and doing what he says. As you gather to pray, consider also sharing in a time of reading Scripture together.

Read

- Deut 6:1-12
- 1 Kings 8:54-61
- Isa 45:5-13
- Ps 19
- Ps 63
- Ps 84
- Luke 4:14-21
- Luke 6:27-36
- Luke 10:25-37
- John 15:1-17
- Acts 2
- Titus 3:1-8; 14
- James 1:19-27
- 1 Peter 2:4-12
- 2 Peter 1:3-11

Pray

Creator God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in love you created all things and you are making all things new. May our hearts be deeply moved once more by your abundant love. And from the overflow of your love within us, may we be your faithful partners, becoming like Jesus and doing what he did, so that your kingdom would come and your will would be done on earth as it is in heaven. For in you, all things hold together. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are yours now and forever.

All: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty who was and is and is to come.

LORD, we love you deeply and long to love you deeper still. Yet we confess we have forgotten our first love. Forgive us. Remind us of your grace and goodness. Fill us with wonder at the work of your hands, and move us by your compassion.

All: LORD, teach us your ways that we would walk with you.

LORD, you have created us to love people. You have made humanity in your image, and you delight when we honor one another in ways that reflect your great love. You implore us to love our neighbor and pray for our enemies. May we be faithful to carry one another's burdens and be our brother's keeper. Help us to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. Make us generous to share with others the compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience that you have shown us.

All: We love because you first loved us.

LORD, we want to see your image in every person and love others as you do. Yet we confess that we have forgotten to love neighbors and enemies alike. Forgive us. Cause us to slow down and be present to the people around us, remembering their dignity and worth.

All: LORD, teach us your ways that we would walk with you.

LORD, you have created us to serve the world. You have given us the high calling to make ourselves low like Christ did. Help us to live lives worthy of this calling. Break our hearts for what breaks yours. Move us with compassion toward the least of these. Lead us to practice radical hospitality. Take us beyond our comfort zones and use us to be your servants across the street and across the world.

ALL: Here we are LORD, send us.

God, bring to mind the specific people to whom you are sending us. Show us how we might share your goodness and love with them. We offer their names to you now.

Allow a moment for people to say aloud the first names of anyone they're praying for.

Move our hearts once more by your abundant love. Let your love overflow, that we might be your faithful partners, becoming like Jesus and doing what he did, so that your kingdom would come and your will would be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: LORD, teach us your ways that we would walk with you. Amen.