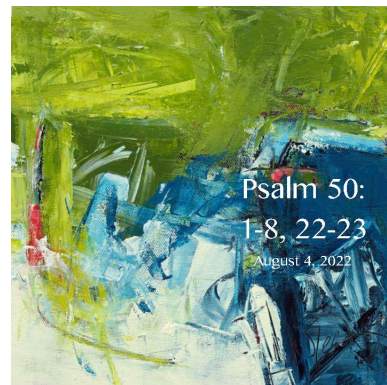


Opening sentences: *God calls the heavens and the earth from above. The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause.*

Prayer for Psalm 50

Almighty God, your servant Jesus became obedient to death, a sacrifice greater than all the sacrifices of old. Receive the praise we offer, not as we ought but as we are able, and help us to dedicate our whole lives to you as our spiritual worship; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



Read Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23

Take a moment to reflect on the Psalm. What does this Psalm make you think of? What is God revealing to you in these words? Share your thoughts.

Read the prayer list aloud. Name any others you wish to pray for.

Closing Prayer:

Eternal God, by your word you commanded: "Let there be light!" By your Spirit you have revealed the light of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Shine in our hearts with the light of your good news and illumine our dreams with the vision of your holy realm.

God of glory, we praise you for your presence in our lives, and for all goodness that you shower upon us in Jesus Christ. Especially we thank you for the communion of the Holy Spirit . . . time to savor the goodness of creation . . . the enjoyment of friends and family . . . the pleasure and wonder of living . . . all beauty that moves and delights us . . .

God of grace, through Jesus Christ we are one with all your children and we offer our prayers for all whom you love. Especially we pray for independent, indigenous, and emerging churches . . . refugees and homeless men, women, and children . . . those who pass by their neighbors in need . . . those who offer a prophetic witness . . . your blessing on those we too often forget . . .

Lord, be our light when shadows are falling.

Lord, be our light when trouble is near.

Lord, be our light as we watch and wait for the dawning of your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

God of love, hear us now as we pray your prayer, saying, Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Prayer Requests for WPC Members

Perry Waters, Sam Clark, Ann Kriss, John Griffis,
Jack Howard, Richard and Marian Robertson, Anne Forrest

Friends and Relatives of WPC

Pat Westerfield (mother of Layla Young)
Terri Lynn Harris and her family (aunt and cousins of Lesley Fields)
Werner Ramirez (friend of Ellen Williams Hensle)
Vick Williams (friend of O.R. Schmidt)
Cally Mills Brown (friend of Lesley Fields)
Barb Mahler (friend of Adrienne Inglis)
Katie and Michael Schmidt (friends of Mary Frantz and Andy Roberts)
Scott Watson (friend of Mary Frantz and Andy Roberts)
Jerry Watson (friend of Dorothy Bentzin)
Margaret Ann Lindsey (mother of Ann Wilhelm)
Kathleen Wallace (friend of Emily Mika)
Valerie Inman (friend of Carol Miller)
Meredith Simmons (friend of Lesley Fields)
Chick and Jerry Smith, Grant and Regan Smith and their daughters, Hallie and Hannah (friends
of Brian and Cindy Sullivan)
Hannah Whitmore (cousin of Cynthia Hanes)
Kelly Maxson and her son, Gus (friends of Kate Oliver and Angela Oliver)
John Clark (brother-in-law of Tom and Cathy McGarity)
Patricia Broxton (sister of Cathy McGarity)
Milner Wilson and Peggy Hilliard (grandfather and mother of Betsy Hilliard)
David Randle (friend of Ellen Williams Hensle)
Jacob Reyes (friend of Katie Burns)
Larry Fields (father of Lesley Fields)
Christopher Hoeffner-Ross (son of Marilyn Ross)
Sandy Perkins (friend of Jare Smith)
Jane and Lee Larkin (parents of Jim Larkin)
Rachael, Stephanie, and Julie (daughters of Francys Day)
Carolyn Bobo (friend of Sara Rider)
Lisa Kimble and her son, Dylan Kimble (friends of Lea Anne Porter and Michael Gianotti)
Memory Pohl (daughter-in-law of David and Leslie Pohl)
Winnie and Leslie Gage (friends of WPC)
Suzanne and James Breckenridge (parents of Karen Gernstein)
Josh Tomfohr and family (friends of Emily Mika)
Marie Johnston (friend of the WOW Steel Magnolias)
Bernie Van Der Linde (friend of 'Becca Scoggin)
Don Little (cousin of Patricia Boswell)
Lucas Gourley and the Gourley family (WPDS child)
Bob Westbrook (brother-in-law of Cindy Sullivan)

John Breihan (son of Claire Breihan)
Barbara Williams (cousin of Maraba DiRaddo)
Eleanor Forrest (sister of Anne Forrest)
Rosemary Standerfer (former office administrator for WPC)
Jim Richmond (father of Jennifer Richmond)
Becky Taylor Scott (sister of Tim Taylor)
Jack Moore (father of Brian Moore)
Lisa Marshall (sister of Cindy Sullivan)
Paul Amos (husband of Linda Amos)

The Church and the World

Those affected by Covid-19; women around the world facing oppression; the people of the LGBTQIA+ community and their friends, families, and loved ones as they continue to face persecution; the people of Ukraine and government leaders; immigrant children and families at our border; refugees around the world; healing and reconciliation in our nation; mission co-worker Melissa Johnson and the people of Zambia; God's good creation; those serving in the military; peace and peace workers everywhere.