

# ALONGSIDER'S PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 2022

October 02, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

*The word of the Lord abides for ever. The word is the good news which was preached to you. 1 Peter 1: 25*

**Scripture Readings:** Lamentations: 1: 1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10

There are times when we feel life is very hard and we have trouble going forward, but thanks be to God for the Holy Spirit who dwells in each one of us, and the encouragement of family and friends we are strengthened by love. As Jesus says if we have faith as small as a mustard seed, be encouraged for we have God's glory to share, which encourages and lifts us up to go forward in faith.

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and life saying, "Lord hear our prayer."

Merciful Father, we pray for all who call themselves Christians, that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.  
Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for Sam our Bishop and Sam our Minister, and all lay ministers that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations and all in authority, that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

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We pray for our Town of CBS and for those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, that you will show your goodwill to all.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them, that you will be their help and defence.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those preparing for baptism and the recently baptized, that they may be strengthened in the faith.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs and those names are known to you alone, and pray that we, too, may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, your comfort for those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Grace**

# ALONGSIDER'S PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 2022

October 9, 2022 18th Sunday after Pentecost Harvest Thanksgiving

*Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5: 18

**Scripture Readings:** Jeremiah 29: 4-7; Psalm 66: 1-12; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

We must be mindful of all our blessings that God has given to us. Pray and praise Him daily. Do your best to present yourself to God. Keep the faith and love the Lord. God will supply our needs and be with us in all circumstances of our lives. He wants peace and prosperity for us, our families and communities in which we live.

**Collect:** Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Let us pray to the God who has watched our growing throughout our lives and loves us.

Lord, there is nothing hidden from you. All our thoughts, plans and secret fears are open to you, even when we try to hide them. Deal with our doubts and misgivings and fears of your church, with the love and mercy which are a part of your nature.

Gracious God: in you we can trust.

Lord, you see the point at which discussions turn to arguments and preferences to selfishness. You know the love inside our hearts for one another that sings and dances and aches and worries. Work on us now in the depth of our being and bless our loved ones with sense of joy.

Gracious God: in you we can trust.

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Lord, you suffer with those who suffer and weep with those who weep; we, too, stand alongside them now in whatever pain, distress or sorrow is engulfing them, longing for them to be comforted.

Gracious God: in you we can trust.

Lord, your death and resurrection proclaim the message of hope amongst the tears of our grieving for those who have died. Welcome them into the eternal light of your kingdom.

Gracious God: in you we can trust.

Lord, your way may be costly, but to whom else could we go? For you alone have the words of eternal life, and we offer you ourselves. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks

*Author, Henry Smith*

# ALONGSIDER'S PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 2022

October 16, 2022

19th Sunday after Pentecost

*The word of God is living and active, it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

*Hebrews 4: 12*

**Scripture Readings:** Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104; 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5; Luke 18: 1-8

Our Father is always with us, watching over us. May we never get tired of looking to Him in prayer and praise, always following the right path, never forgetting what we have been taught by our parents, our church, the holy scriptures, which is all truth. For that is our salvation through Jesus our Lord. Be patient, loving and kind to everyone.

**Collect:** Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

As God has taught us, let us pray for the coming of the kingdom in every situation. We long for the church to be pure and holy, alight with God's love and compassion, and free from behaviour which is unworthy of God's chosen people.

God our Father: let your kingdom come.

We long for the nations to be wisely governed with just laws and a sense of vision which reflects the best of human nature. We long for peace and mutual respect in each community around the world.

God our Father: let your kingdom come.

We long for our homes to be filled with God's love so we are happy to put ourselves out for others, to listen with full attention, and to value one another. We long to clear away anything in our lifestyle which competes with God for our commitment.

God our Father: let your kingdom come.

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We long for those who feel neglected or rejected by society to know God's love and acceptance of them. We long for all those in pain and distress to be comforted and relieved.

God our Father: let your kingdom come.

We long for the dying to recognize their need of God and His power to save; for those who have died to be judged with mercy and rest in peace.

God our Father: let your kingdom come.

We give you thanks, Lord God, for your teaching and your example which opens our eyes to your truth. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Grace**

# ALONGSIDER'S PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 2022

October 23, 2002

20th Sunday after Pentecost

*God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, and He has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.*                      2 Corinthians 5: 19

**Scripture Readings:** Joel 2: 23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14

There is only one God of all people. He has given us His Holy Spirit. Praise to Him. He will keep us who keep the faith; those who lead others to Him; those who show His love daily to others; those who lift up others who are down and out; those who lend a helping hand; those who share a smile instead of a frown; those who show mercy; those who pray for us; those who care for us; those who humble themselves. Those are God's children who will receive a crown of righteousness for their good intentions. Let us all walk humbly with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Peace, love and reconciliation will follow. Thanks be to God.

**Collect:** Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All our needs are God's concerns. Let us pray to Him now.

Father make us a listening church, welcoming to the hesitant, encouraging to the young, sensitive to the differences and attentive to the needs.

God in mercy: hear us as we pray.

Father, make us a caring world, wise in government, honest in promises, farsighted in the management of resources, and openhearted in charitable giving.

God in mercy: hear us as we pray.

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Father, make us a responsible community, supporting our neighbours and friends, sharing one another's sorrows and joys, and opening our homes to your indwelling.

God in mercy: hear us as we pray.

Father, as we remember those who have asked for our prayers, take their needs and provide for them, take their wounds and heal them, take their suffering and comfort them.

God in mercy: hear us as we pray.

Father, as we call to mind those who have died, may they know the welcoming of your love into eternal joy.

God in mercy: hear us as we pray.

Thank you, Holy God, for knowing our needs even before we become aware of them ourselves. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Grace**

# ALONGSIDER'S PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 2022

October 30, 2022

21st Sunday after Pentecost

*God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.*

*John 3: 16*

**Scripture Readings:** Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4; Psalm 119: 137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 1-10

God hears and answers our prayers in His appointed time. The Lord is always near and always waiting to hear from us. Be thankful and always be ready to proclaim His goodness and mercy toward us and the many blessings He provides.

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in Him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like His, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Knowing that God hears our prayers, let us share our concerns with Him, for the church and for our world.

Father, we pray for all in lay and ordained ministry as they labour for growth of your kingdom on earth. Keep them strong in the faith, provide them with the energy and resources they need, and inspire them daily with your love.

Lord, you are our hope: you are our strength.

We pray for all meetings, conventions, and conferences, for all policy making and planning. May delicate negotiations be sensitively led, and painful decisions bravely and wisely taken.

Lord, you are our hope: you are our strength.

We pray for those who are upset or angered, and those who have upset or angered us. We pray for those who worry us, and those we love but seldom manage to see.

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Lord, you are our hope: you are our strength.

We pray for those who are far from home and those for whom it is too dangerous to return home. We pray for the lonely, the unhappy, those in pain and those convalescing.

Lord, you are our hope: you are our strength.

We remember those who have come to the end of their earthly life, and those whose lives feel bleak and empty without the. We pray for mercy, peace and comfort.

Lord, you are our hope: you are our strength.

Thank you, Lord, for being there beside us through all the dark and rocky places in our lives. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

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