

ALONGSIDERS' PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 2026

October 4, 2026

19th Sunday after Pentecost

I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit that will last.

John 15: 16

Scripture Readings:

- Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 19-20
- Psalm 19
- Philippians 3" 4-14
- Matthew 21: 33-46

We, like the owner of the vineyard, too, must produce good fruits of the Spirit and share it with all whom we meet. Show God's love and kindness and share also with the less fortunate.

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.

Loving God, guide your Church in ways of spiritual beauty and gracious wisdom. Sustain us and feed us so we can bear fruit in abundance.

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Bless those who work to right what is wrong and mediate where there is conflict.

We pray for our country and all leaders. Help them to serve according to your will.

Bless all children. We pray for your healing hand upon all who call out to you in their sickness. Comfort those who mourn. We ask this through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Grace

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October 11, 2026

Harvest Thanksgiving

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which He has called us.

Ephesians 1: 17, 18

Scripture Readings:

- Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
- Psalm 100
- Philippians 4: 4-9
- John 6: 25-35

I am the Bread of Life, says the Lord! Jesus tells the people He is the Bread of Life from heaven. Trust in these words and you will live eternally with the Father in heaven where His love lasts forever.

Collect: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

We pray in thanksgiving to God our Father for everything He has given to us, for the beauty and wonder of creation and for all that is good in our lives revealing the image of Christ.

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We give thanks for daily food, for our homes and families and friends, for minds to think and hearts to love, for health and strength and skills to work, for leisure time to rest and play.

We give thanks for those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity.

We give thanks for all who pursue peace, justice and truth.

Today we especially give thanks for the harvest from the fields and for those who have showed us God's great love.

We thank you, Lord. Amen

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October 18, 2026

20th Sunday after Trinity

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life. *Philippians 2: 15*

Scripture Readings:

- Exodus 33: 12-23
- Psalm 99
- 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
- Matthew 22: 15-22

Give to God what is God's and be honest. It is the truth of respect to the King of Heaven and you are His chosen child, an example of God's love.

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; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

God bless our Parish of All Saints and all who worship you that the gospel may be proclaimed by all who hear it and produce good works.

God bless our homes and place of work and give us grace to respect one another.

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God and Lord of us all, speak your love and peace in all who are sick, anxious or confused and place your healing hands upon the sick and the suffering.

Welcome to your kingdom all who have finished their journey here on earth. God bless us and protect us all in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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October 25, 2026

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

*If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you,
and we will come to you.*

John 14: 23

Scripture Readings:

- Deuteronomy 34: 1-12
- Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17
- 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
- Matthew 22: 34-46

Jesus told the Pharisees the most important commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and to love others as yourself. In that way you are bound to God eternally for our God is eternal!

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 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 forever,

In love and trust, let us pray to our God.

Father, give us courage to tell your truth without fear and to work for your kingdom with joy. May we focus our attention on you with such love that all unnecessary division between us crumbles.

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Father, we pray for peace in the world. We pray for the poor, the hungry and the homeless.

We pray for those under the influence of alcohol and drugs that governments can work towards some goals to help and support their sickness. We pray for all in need or trouble. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Grant us grace to entrust all our worries and cares to you, the protector of us all; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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