Morning Prayer

In the name of the Father, and the Son and The Holy Spirit, Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER- "Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength'" (Mark 12:28b-30).

MORNING THANKSGIVING - I rise from the rest that you have given me, O God, grateful for all you provide. I remember with joy the favor that you have lavished upon me in Jesus Christ. I receive now with humility the direction and provision of the Holy Spirit. Be praised, O Lord, and be pleased as you hear my prayers. Amen.

Pray the Daily Psalm Meditate on the Daily Reading

"The second [greatest commandment] is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these" (Mark 12:31).

Prayers for others & for the day

BENEDICTION - Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Amen

Midday Prayer

In the name of the Father, and the Son and The Holy Spirit, Amen.

WORDS OF PRAISE - "Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous ordinances. Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble. I hope for your salvation, O Lord, and I fulfill your commandments. My soul keeps your decrees; I love them exceedingly. I keep your precepts and decrees, for all my ways are before you" (Psalm 119:164 – 168).

Pray the Daily Psalm Meditate on the Daily Reading

PRAYER OF RESPONSE - Father God, hear my cries as I praise you. Lord Jesus Christ Son of God, have mercy as I seek to imitate you. Holy Spirit, comfort and correct me as you empower the work that I do. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be my help at noonday, hear my prayers and receive my praise.

LORD'S PRAYER - 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen. **Evening Prayer**

In the name of the Father, and the Son and The Holy Spirit, Amen.

WORDS OF PRAISE - "My eyes are awake before each watch of the night that I may meditate on your promise. In your steadfast love hear my voice; O Lord, in your justice preserve my life. Those who persecute me with evil purpose draw near; they are far from your law. Yet you are near, O Lord, and all your commandments are true. Long ago I learned from your decrees that you have established them forever" (Psalm 119:148 –152).

SILENT REFLECTION (Quiet Moment/Remember Your Day)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. Too often we have followed the desires and devices of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. But in our misery, O Lord, you have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according your promises declared to humanity in Christ Iesus our Lord. Grant O Merciful Father that for Jesus sake we might live a godly, righteous and sober life. To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

COLLECT - Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray the Daily Psalm Reflect on the Daily Scripture

RESPONSE OF TRUST- O Lord, you have spoken today, Though I am often slow to hear, Now I rest and trust in you.

O Lord, you have sustained me with enough today, Though I often long for more than I need, Now I rest and trust in you.

O Lord, you have offered peace today, Though I often fail to receive it, Now I rest and trust in you.

O Lord, you have given strength today, In all my weakness and weariness, Now I rest and trust in you.

O Lord, you have been my protection today, Though I have looked to other things for safety, Now I rest and trust in you.

O Lord, you have loved me as your child today, Though I have often run from my Father, Now I return, I rest, and I trust in you.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

EVENING COLLECT - O God from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just work do proceed; give unto your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments and being defended against our enemies, we may pass our time in rest and quietness, through Jesus Christ our savior, Amen.

BENEDICTION- Lighten our darkness, O Lord, and by your grace defend us from all the dangers and perils of this night, for the love of your only son our savior Jesus Christ, Amen.

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"Three times a day he [Daniel] got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before." (Dan. 6:10a)

The Free Methodist Liturgical Network would like to welcome you to GC23. It is our pleasure to provide you with this Daily Prayer Guide created around the Free Methodist Way. Like Daniel, you are encouraged to use the order and readings provided to pray three times a day. You can pray in the privacy of our prayer closet, or gather with others to seek the Lord and hear his Word in community. May God meet you and bless you as you seek his face.

DAILY PSALMS & READINGS

Monday - Life Giving Holiness Psalm 15 & I Peter 1:13-16

Tuesday - Love Driven Justice Luke 1:46-55 & Matthew 25:31-46

Wednesday - Christ Compelled Multiplication Psalm 72 & Matthew 28:16-20

Thursday - Cross Cultural Collaboration Psalm 82 & Revelation 7:9-12

Friday - God Given Revelation Psalm 119:81-88 & James 1:19-27