

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

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Special Election Edition:
Wrapping Our Nation in Prayer

SERIES 9: SEPTEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 14, 2020

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

DAY: 57 SUNDAY NOV 1	ALL SAINTS' DAY - I pray that any anxiety, stress or fear I may be feeling be overshadowed by the peace and trust You convey onto us through Your loving presence in our lives.
DAY: 58 MONDAY NOV 2	ALL SOULS' DAY - Unifying God, I pray that I may respond in love to the stress, anger and indifference that I encounter among family, friends and colleagues, wherever they are - at home, virtually, and in public spaces.
DAY: 59 TUESDAY NOV 3	ELECTION DAY (U.S.) - May today be Day One of a new unity in the U.S., with former divisions freshly healed by humility, wisdom, charity, grace and forgiveness.
DAY: 60 WEDNESDAY NOV 4	God of reconciliation, settle my heart and the hearts of my brothers and sisters as we find ways to be respectful to one another in a time of such uncertainty in our nation.
DAY: 61 THURSDAY NOV 5	Enlighten all of us so that we may be different together. I pray for those who do not see people of color as equal. May all of us be open to treat one another in a dignified and respectful manner.
DAY: 62 FRIDAY NOV 6	God of healing, strengthen my spirit with patience and serenity so that I may reach out to others across the political spectrum who may feel unheard or neglected.
DAY: 63 SATURDAY NOV 7	Today I pray for a unified country where democracy reigns, and our founding principles and values have shared meaning, are practiced and respected.

We encourage you to join in prayer each day this week at 12 noon (local time) as we pray for a unified nation.

Healer of our every ill, breathe in and among all of us who dwell in this land. Sooth our wounds. Calm our fears. Mend our divisions. Hope of all tomorrows, open our deaf ears and fill us with compassion. Tender our hearts. Inspire creative ideas to address the cries of our sisters, brothers and Earth itself. Send forth your Spirit of Love and Unity. Transform pointed fingers of blame into hands open in reverence to receive one another. Fan into flame the gift of our founding and let us be known again as a people united for the goodness, justice and peace of all people forever. Amen.

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