

# Anytime, Anywhere Prayer



*Gather in a circle, standing or seated. Begin with the sign of the cross.*

## **Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). We are gathered in your name, and we are standing in the need of prayer. We need to thank you and ask you to guide us, to heal us and to be with us in this moment. Quiet our hearts and open us to your loving word. We ask this in Jesus' name.

## **Listen**

Choose a Scripture reading that matches your situation. Consider:

- Matthew 18:18–20 (God's promise to be with us)
- Psalm 141 (prayer for protection from evil)
- James 2:1–13 (call to justice)
- Romans 8:26–30 (hope)
- Matthew 6:25–34 (trust)
- Philippians 4:4–9 (joy and thanks)
- 1 Timothy 4:11–16 (call to holiness)
- Ephesians 3:15–21 (growth and renewal)
- Micah 4:1–5 (peace and sharing)



- John 8:2–11 (forgiveness and compassion)
- Psalm 139 or Romans 8:31–35 (God's love)
- Acts 2:43–47 (community)
- Psalm 23 (God's providence)

**Respond**

*Allow a moment of silence.*

In response to God's word of love and challenge, for what shall we pray? Our response today is "Be with us, Loving God."

*Invite participants to share petitions aloud. Begin with one or two petitions to get things started.*

**Go Forth**

We thank you, God, for your word of love and life. Hear our petitions, those we have voiced and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. Join our many prayers into one as we pray together in the words that Jesus taught us.

*Lead the group in praying the Lord's Prayer.*

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