

Prayers for the week of May 24 to May 30

Sunday: Thank you dear Father, for all the blessings in Christ you have prepared for me, far beyond what I could ask for or imagine. Nevertheless, I confess I still get caught up in fears and frustrations in the unsettled times of this pandemic. Help me to stay centered on Christ as I do what I can to witness of your justice to others. Amen.

Monday: Heavenly Father, each new day brings a reminder of your faithful love. Each spring reveals your mysterious and glorious power to make all things new. In the winter of my faith open my eyes to receive for me and all our creation, the promise of your love through Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday: O Father, with my wandering heart, each day is so long, and I have to choose to serve you every minute. Help me to do your will with the power of Jesus who came to save even the likes of me. Lead me in your ways and teach me how to be in your service. Amen.

Wednesday: Dear Lord, when I fear what lies ahead you say to trust you here and now. When I fear what is already past you say to trust you here and now. Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit and for your call to trust you wherever I am, for past, for future and all moments in between I am in your hands. Amen.

Thursday: Dearest Father, help me to see your coming in Christ to be with us and in us is already your greatest yes to all our prayers. Help me to learn to treasure you above all your gifts so that in any circumstance I might see myself as richly blessed. Truly you have exceeded everything I could comprehend or expect. Amen.

Friday: Heavenly Father, Sometimes I want what I want, and I want it right now. Forgive my impatience and give me hope as I wait for

answers and give me courage to accept the answers when they come. Oh Lord help me to trust in your compassion and mercy. Let me always give you thanks and praise. Amen.

Saturday: Dearest Lord my voice lifts songs of praise and adoration to you. I am so blessed to be called your child and I give thanks for your parental love. Make me confident in your love and help me to fully love others as myself. I ask you to show me someone today who needs to be loved. I pray in your name for the help to love them as you have shown me. Amen.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday. The Church's Birthday (May 31)

Numbers 11:24-30

Psalm 25:1-15

Acts 2:1-21

John 7:37-39