



Morning Prayer
November 16 – November 22

Matins

L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: and my mouth shall declare Your praise
C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

L: Give glory to God, our light and our life.
C: Oh come, let us worship Him.
C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to Him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In His hand are the caverns of the earth,
the heights of the hills are also His,
The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hands have molded the dry land.
Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the
sheep of His hand.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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Psalms

Nov 16 Monday: 62

Lord God, in a constantly changing world we look to You as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to You, and give us Your grace and secure protection; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 17 Tuesday: 12

Lord God, protector of Your people, Your light is true light and Your truth shines like the day. Through Your pure and life-giving words direct us to salvation and give us the help we long for in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Nov 18 Wednesday: 96

Lord Jesus, the incarnate Word, when You consented to dwell with us, the heavens were glad and the earth rejoiced. In hope and love we await Your return. Help us to proclaim Your glory to those who do not know You, until the whole earth sings a new song to You and the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 19 Thursday: 116

God of power and mercy, through the Passion and resurrection of Your Son You have freed us from the bonds of death and the anguish of separation from You. Be with us on our pilgrimage, and help us offer you a sacrifice of praise, fulfill our vows, and glorify You in the presence of all Your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 20 Friday: 84

Almighty God, You heard the prayer of Christ, Your chosen one, and raised Him to the lasting joy of Your presence. Help us in our pilgrimage toward You to love Your Church and to offer the sacrifice of praise at Your altar, that we may hasten to Your home and joyfully look upon Your glorious splendor, which we have seen in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 21 Saturday: 63

Heavenly Father, creator of unfailing light, enlighten those who call to You. May our lives proclaim Your goodness, our work give You honor, and our voices praise You forever; for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 22 Sunday: 108

Lord accept the prayers of Your servants, and prepare our hearts to praise Your holy name. Come to our aid in times of trouble that we may sing You songs of thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Nov 16 Monday

Jonah 1:17-2:10

Revelation 11:1-14

Luke 11:14-26

Nov 17 Tuesday

Jonah 3:1-4:11

Revelation 11:14-19

Luke 11:27-36

Nov 18 Wednesday

Nahum 1:1-14

Revelation 12:1-6

Luke 37-52

Nov 19 Thursday

Nahum 1:15-2:12

Revelation 12:7-17

Luke 11:53-12:12

Nov 20 Friday

Nahum 2:13-3:7

Revelation 13:1-10

Luke 12:13-31

Nov 21 Saturday

Nahum 3:8-19

Revelation 13:11-18

Luke 12:32-48

Nov 22 Sunday **Christ the King**

Zechariah 9:9-16

1 Peter 3:13-22

Matthew 21:1-13

L: In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

- C: But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.
- C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old that
he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- L: You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Prayer of the day:

Nov 16 Monday

Almighty Father, strong is Your justice and great is Your mercy. Protect us in the burdens and challenges of life. Shield our minds from the distortion of pride and enfold our desire with the beauty of truth. Help us to become more aware of Your loving design so that we may more willingly give our lives in service to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 17 Tuesday

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope and charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Nov 18 Wednesday

O Lord, we pray that the visitation of Your grace may so cleanse our thoughts and minds that Your Son Jesus, when He shall come, may find in us a fit dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Nov 19 Thursday

Father of Life and Love and all Beauty and Goodness, fill my heart with the radiance that can come only from Thee. Make me to see and appreciate in others this quality of Thy goodness, so that in turn I may be touched by the Divine Flame of Love. May it flow through me to others, so that they in turn may be blessed by my passing. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Nov 20 Friday

Silently now we would open our hearts to Thy presence, which is our hope, and all the beauty of life is its shadow. Teach us Thy truth, and grant us to bear ourselves highly in it. Bring us to show mercy, as Thou art merciful. So let Thy mind be ours, through Him who is Thy love to us.

Nov 21 Saturday

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nov 22 Sunday **Christ the King**

Almighty and merciful God, You break the power of evil and make all things new in Your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim You glory and never cease to praise You, we ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

- L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with Your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.
- L: Let us bless the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- L: The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.
- C: Amen.

Morning Prayer from LBW and *For All the Saints*

*The most powerful force in the
universe is prayer.*

Joseph Sittler (1904-1987)

In the history of human reflection there is no more penetrating analysis of the interior dynamics of domination by the tyranny of the self, nor a profounder prolegomenon (introduction) to the specific place of grace in the intellectual life than in the meditations of St. Augustine. He affirms that man's knowledge is determined by man's love. We do not know truly because we do not love properly or amply. Right knowledge is a function of right love. And what is the actual history of man's love? Simply that he loves himself — passionately, toughly, fiercely, relentlessly. This passion is man's pathos, and there is no adequate liberation, no salvation for him so long as its way and power be not broken and changed. Unless and until the love with which I love finds its proper object in the love with which I am loved by God I am a prisoner of love too small for love's heavenly nature and scope. The gospel declares that this human fact has been met by a sufficient godly act, its name is Jesus Christ", . . . who loved us and gave himself for us.





The **Kittanning Ministerial Association** is sponsoring a **Thanksgiving Worship Service** on Sunday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Living Waters church with the Rev. Jeremy Andrews from Kittanning Free Methodist Church preaching.

Faith Girlz

Tuesday

November 17th 6-7pm

Girls ages 8 and up

Faith Boyz

Tuesday

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Boys ages 8 and up

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