

OCTOBER 22 | My God, there's nothing you cannot do. The mountains, the rivers, the stars are yours. All day long, I look for the beauty that you have woven into the world, placed in plain sight for all to see. I am filled with awe at your majesty. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your kingdom forever. Amen. (Psalms 23:6)

OCTOBER 23 | Heavenly Father, help us to recognize beauty in aging. Outward appearances wear out, but the purity and reverence of our lives remain. Adorn us through the Holy Spirit with gentle, quiet spirits that are of great worth to you and your kingdom. Amen. (1 Peter 3:2-4)

OCTOBER 24 | Lord, this is your day. Multiply my time and purify my heart to serve you in whatever way you need. Help me to pause, pray, listen, and discern the needs set before me. (Titus 1:16)

OCTOBER 25 | Loving God, we thank you for the blessing of friends. Help us to be true friends at our jobs, in our homes, and in our daily activities. Help us to get along with everyone and to give compliments. Help us to see the best in other people and to stick by them in difficult times. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (Proverbs 18:24)

OCTOBER 26 | Jesus, you are truth and love. As your followers, we want to walk in truth and love. Today we ask for grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father. Show us your way, Lord Jesus. Amen. (2 John 3-5)

OCTOBER 27 | Dear God, I know that it is your will to help those that are afflicted, to support the weak, to provide for the widows and orphans and to help those who are in need. Use my hands to be of service to others and use my voice to speak words of healing and encouragement. In Jesus' name. Amen. (Leviticus 23:22)

OCTOBER 28 | Creator God, we thank you for the colors of this world. With every leaf that changes from one color to the next, remind us of the wondrous works you are constantly orchestrating on our behalf. Let our song praise you this day. Amen. (Psalm 69:30)

OCTOBER 29 | Thank you God, for the many ministries we have at St. Andrew. Thank you for the people who willingly give of their time and talents to magnify you and love others. Continue to stir hearts and bring those seeking truth and light to this place. We love you! Amen. (Hebrews 10:24)

OCTOBER 30 | For those who are tired, Lord, hear our prayers. For those who are hurting, Lord, hear our prayers. For those who feel alone, Lord, hear our prayers. For those who need love, Lord, hear our prayers. For those who (insert the need,) Lord, hear our prayers. (Luke 6:12)

OCTOBER 31 · Halloween | Lord, thank you for the Holy Spirit who is our Counselor. Teach us through your Spirit and remind us our entire lives of what you have said in your Word. Amen. (John 14:26)

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Prayer Calendar

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OCTOBER 1 | Creator God, we thank you for this day. Help us to breathe in the cool fall air today and think positive thoughts. Help us to breathe out negativity and hopelessness. When we are in need, send friends to give us hugs and words of encouragement. Help us to listen to other people today and strengthen them with the right words to face problems that seem unsolvable. May we remember our blessings and smile more often. Working together, we can make the world a better place for all. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

OCTOBER 2 | Lord, as I remember the great battles of old, I think of my own battles. I feel like Goliath, standing alone against an army. A young boy approaches me, armed with a sling and 5 smooth stones. Am I a dog, that he comes at me with sticks? My pride tells me that I can stand alone. That I can do all things through my own strength. But I cannot. The world overwhelms me. Come, Lord, come. Fill me with your presence. I am changed. I am no longer alone. The Lord is with me. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Amen. (1 Samuel 17:43)

OCTOBER 3 | Heavenly Father, your desire is only for love and unity. You provide the model on how to build a relationship with our spouse, family, and friends. Let our hearts be convinced to never separate in anger and strife. Lord, you teach us to love, to unify in strength. Help us to focus on the good and respond only in love. It's in the unconditional love of Jesus we pray. Amen. (John 17:17)

OCTOBER 4 | Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. (St. Francis of Assisi—"Prayer for Peace")

OCTOBER 11 | Father, there is a difference between fretting and legitimate concern. The Apostle Paul in Philippians wrote, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your need and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God's peace." Help me to cast all my cares on you, for you care about the things I care about. Amen. (Psalm 37:1)

OCTOBER 12 | What does it mean to trust you, Lord? I need to think about it as "leaning hard" on you. After all, which is easier—trusting in you, Father, or my own understanding? Amen. (Psalm 37:3)

OCTOBER 13 · Columbus Day | God, we are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds—listening for your call in the midst of life's tedium and responding with an upward spirit of praise. Today, Father, I place my concerns into your hands and look forward with delight to see what you will do. Amen. (Psalm 37:4)

OCTOBER 14 | Lord, I tend to hold onto things tightly. When you tell me to commit something to you, remind me that I need to give it all to you. I find at times I have conditions attached, and my palms are held upward. But deep commitment means my palms are down, holding on to nothing. Amen. (Psalm 37:5)

OCTOBER 15 | Father, you call me to "be still" or "rest." This is not a call to inaction, but to a creative, active rest—expectant of what you are going to do through me. It is not only a readiness or an expectation, but a sense of satisfaction that you are using me in your kingdom work. Amen. (Psalm 37:7)

OCTOBER 16 | Lord, we thank you for the lessons you teach through the Bible. How quickly wickedness and apostasy can infiltrate a church or community when the rule of law is discarded and righteous judgment is removed. Examine our hearts, purify us, and help us to grow in the conviction that you will always be with us. Amen. (Judges 6:15-16)

OCTOBER 5 | Heavenly Father, bring me out of the darkness and into your light. Show me your righteousness and give me victory, Lord; nothing less. Amen. (Micah 7:8-9)

OCTOBER 6 | Lord God, we hear so many different things about you, about Jesus, about heaven, and about how we should live our lives. People come and go, teaching us and proclaiming, leaving us confused. What is true? Yet our doubts about these things can be forgiven. For when the Spirit of God speaks to our hearts, we hear the true Word. Help us to listen to this still, small voice, and not to reject it, for it is the voice of your eternal love for us. Amen. (Luke 12:10)

OCTOBER 7 | Oh Lord, we crave your assurance and strength. Put a spring in our step as we follow where you lead. In your almighty name. Amen. (2 Samuel 22:33-34)

OCTOBER 8 | God, trials are not an excuse for not sharing our faith; on the contrary, they are opportunities to speak out for you. Help us to see beyond our problems today, to our real purpose—building your kingdom. Give us creativity in using our struggles to speak for you. Amen. (2 Corinthians 6:4,7)

OCTOBER 9 | Dear gracious and merciful God, you give us rules in the Bible for how to lead good lives. You want us to be kind to other people so that there will be unity and peace on earth. Help us not to think about ourselves so much. Help us to look for similarities and areas of agreement. Help us to learn from other points of view and different opinions. May we be peacemakers today. In the name of Jesus. Amen. (Psalm 133:1)

OCTOBER 10 | Lord, we struggle to live the Christian life. Try as we might, our bodies are not up to the task. We tire, we weaken, we age, we break. We fail to do all the things you ask of us. However, help us to not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. Amen. (2 Corinthians 4:16)

OCTOBER 17 | Lord, thank you for loving us and knowing us. Help us to open our eyes and hearts to be friendly to other people today. Lead us in the direction of service. Nudge us into opportunities for volunteering. Help us to give a compliment to a friend or, if appropriate, a stranger and to be willing to have a conversation with someone when we would rather check our phones. With praise and gratitude to you. Amen. (Ecclesiastes 4:10)

OCTOBER 18 | Heavenly Father, I know you as the Great I Am. You teach us to love one another, yet the world teaches us to be self-seeking and self-controlling. Lord, convict me to see what makes you sad in my moments of distraction. Lord, change my selfish heart of stone to a heart of love that focuses on you and your goodness. Your love, righteousness and mercy stand above all. Help me, change me, guide me to see you and follow your path. In the loving name of Jesus. Amen. (John 10:10)

OCTOBER 19 | In the dark of the night, we wait for the dawn. Alone in silence, we sit with our anxiety, remembering our present suffering and worrying about the suffering to come. Yet we remain hopeful for what the day may bring, remembering also that you are with us. We wait for you, Lord, knowing that you are good to those whose hope is in you. Let us be calmed in our anxiety. Whatever the day may bring, our hope is in you. Amen. (Lamentations 3:24)

OCTOBER 20 | Thank you, Lord, for your holiness. You are perfect! That fact gives me great peace. I choose to trust that you already see me and my family as holy and that your work in our lives will help us mature in holiness. Guide us, Lord, with mercy and love. Amen. (Colossians 1:22)

OCTOBER 21 | Loving Father, I come to thank you for all the goodness you have placed in my life. In my heart I cherish the gifts you have bestowed upon me. You have blessed me with life, breath, caring, sharing, loving, giving, and receiving. For your grace I am forever grateful. Amen. (1 Corinthians 15:10)