

PRAY EVERY DAY August 27, 2023 Resource

*What is one takeaway from the worship service that God is giving you?*

*A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition*

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low by thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

*Praying the Psalms from the Daily Office (Morning \* Evening)*

Monday: 1, 2, 3 \* 4, 7  
Tuesday: 5, 6 \* 10, 11  
Wednesday: 119:1-24 \* 12, 13, 14  
Thursday: 18:1-20 \* 18:21-50  
Friday: 16, 17 \* 22  
Saturday: 20, 21 \* 110, 116, 117  
Sunday: 148, 149, 150 \* 114, 115

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

*The Bible in a Year with KUMC*

This plan is available at KUMC and on the church website. This plan can be started at any time.

*Small Group or personal study*

- Read Romans 12:1-8
- Compare Romans 12:1-8 to the congregation's response to a new member joining the church below and notice how the two may relate or differ from each other:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

- Romans 12:1-8 reminds us that God wants us all. God is not after a few dollars or volunteer hours. God wants you. God wants all of you. Not in a one time sacrificial gift, but as “a living offering” (emphasis on living) who are “transformed by the renewing of your minds” as part of a one body in Christ to share the gifts and grace given us. How could we give our bodies in living for God and neighbor today?
- KUMC “Wrestled with God for 40 Days in Prayer” recently. There are “Share & Listen” boards at KUMC for people to share what God gave them for the congregation and to listen to what people write down. Join in this opportunity to share and listen.

*Spend time in silence*

*Prayer for others and yourself*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Share the Love of Jesus because It's All about Relationships*

How will you or how did you share the love of Jesus with neighbor today with no strings attached?

*A Collect from The Book of Common Prayer, 1979*

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.