

Daily Prayer Guide

WEEK THREE, October 18-24

Call to Prayer:

Lord, you have sown in to our hearts your Word, your seed.

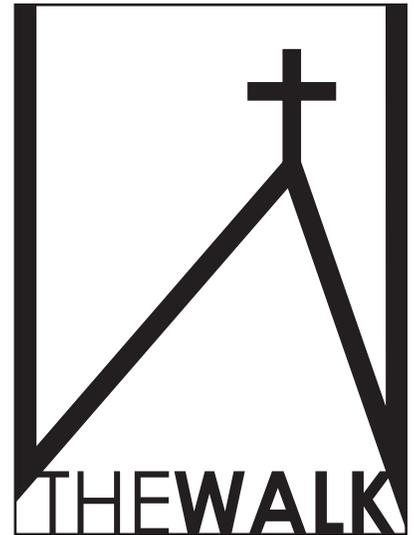
Let that seed grow in us, Lord, and flourish.

Give us the strength and the faith to nourish

Our neighbors' bodily wants and spiritual need.

"Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

Luke 8:8, NRSV



“...for we walk by faith, not by sight.”

- 2 Corinthians 5:7 NRSV

Monday, Key Word: **LISTEN**

Prayer Focus: Take a few moments in silence. What does it feel like to be still and listen to God? What keeps me from listening more often?

Tuesday, Key Word: **SEEDS**

Prayer Focus: What seeds of faith has God sown in me? What seeds of faith has God sown in others through my words in actions?

Wednesday, Key Word: **ROOTS**

Prayer Focus: How has St. John's served as a place for me to develop strong roots of faith? What helps my roots grow deeper and stronger?

Thursday, Key Word: **ENDURANCE**

Prayer Focus: Sometimes it is easy to get caught up in the desire for immediate results. When has my faith been strengthened by exercising patience? What faith practices help me cultivate spiritual endurance?

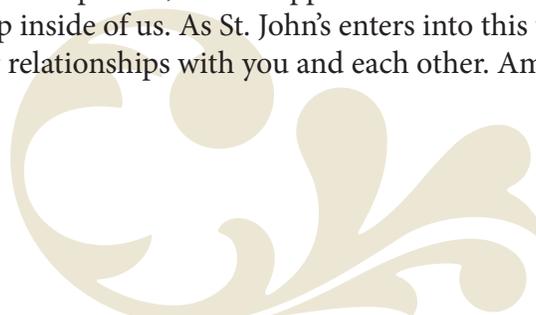
Friday, Key Word: **HUNDREDFOLD**

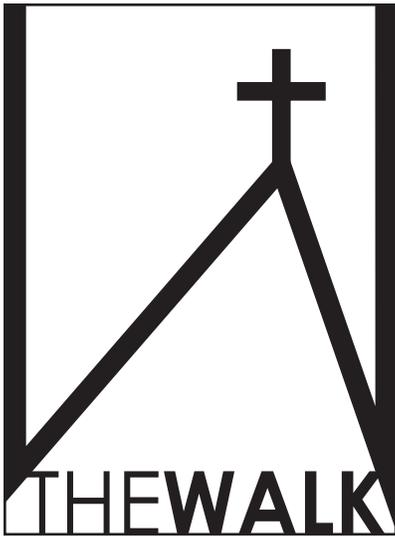
Prayer Focus: When has God's faithfulness exceeded my expectations? Where do I see the abundance of God's good work through the ministry of St. John's?

Saturday, Key Word: **FAITH**

Prayer Focus: Where did I practice faith in action this week?

Closing Prayer: Dear God, it is not always easy to endure. It is often difficult to slow down, listen for your voice, and accept your timetable. Help us to be patient, to take opportunities to root ourselves in your love, to let the seeds of faith plant themselves deep inside of us. As St. John's enters into this time of physical growth, help us to be fertile ground for growth in our relationships with you and each other. Amen.





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Over the next four weeks we invite you to join us in an intentional journey of prayer and discernment as we participate in **The Walk**. During the course of The Walk, we are challenging each other to “walk by faith and not by sight,” and one of the postures of the faithful is the posture of prayer.

Each week, there will be a daily prayer guide for you to follow. We invite you to enter into the practice of daily prayer with companionship: perhaps your family, a close friend or a small group of friends.

- Each day, begin with the Call to Prayer.
- Read the Scripture verse for the week.
- Spend a few moments meditating on the Key Word and Prayer Focus.
- Pray the Closing Prayer.
- Remember to leave room for silence and listening for the voice of God.

Helpful Hints

- There is no wrong way to pray! You may feel comfortable praying out loud with others, praying in silence or by writing your prayers in a journal.
- No amount of time is too short or too long. Take the amount of time that works and feels comfortable for you.
- The Daily Prayer Guide can be accessed at any time on the website www.stjohnsbr.org/the-walk-prayer-guide.

As we join together in this journey, there are opportunities to share how God is speaking to you during your time of prayer. You may share your prayers by emailing thewalk@stjohnsbr.org or by placing them in the prayer box located in the back of the sanctuary.

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