

For practical understanding of Spirituality.



Spiritual Tools For An Abundant Life- "The 12 Powers of Man"

Using the Powers, One Month at a Time

September—Order

The ability to organize, balance, sequence, adjust.



Every year in the month of September, Unity celebrates our traditional World Day of Prayer. This month our 24-hour prayer power comes together with people all around the world on September 9-10.

Why do we pray?

Prayer changes me and changes the world! Prayer heals, illuminates, inspires, prospers every area of our lives. When we pray, we connect ourselves with the Presence and Power of God, the

Source of all our good.

We model our prayer after the Master Jesus who instructed us with His words in **Matt. 21:22** **"Whatever thing you ask for when you pray, believe you receive, and you shall have whatsoever thing you say."**

When we pray, we ask for what we need **AND** we must believe we receive before it becomes made manifest in our experience.

James 2:14 "Faith without works is dead."

Receiving is the way we use our faith in God's power to draw to us all the good we are asking for. In our mind's eye, we see our good flowing to us and all around us like a never-ending stream of blessings.

After we have made our request known and used our faith to believe we have received what we have asked for we expect to see the good we asked for to be revealed in our experiences. We take action by looking for the evidence of the answers to our prayers.

Pray boldly, pray without ceasing, pray for what you want and what you need and believe that it is already yours and you will have what you say.

God's good is unlimited. God does not withhold our good from us so why should we limit good in our lives?

As our world continues to move through the Covid-19 pandemic experience, we all can come together **every day** in prayer for Divine Order to unfold. We affirm God's Infinite Power is moving now to bring peace, healing, comfort to grieving families, wisdom, and

Affirmations

Health-I Am the radiant life of God. Every cell of my body is filled with life healing energies. Divine order and Divine right action flows through me now.

Prosperity-God is the Source of my supply. God’s wealth flows in and through every area of my life in overflowing measure.

Wisdom-The Infinite Mind of God and my mind are One. The answers to all my questions are now revealing themselves to me from within. I am inspired to make right decisions in all my

affairs.

UCC Affirmations for September 2020

Monthly

Proverbs 8:14

I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.

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Weekly

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him..

(James 1:5)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

(Philippians 4:6)

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

(Psalm 119:105)

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

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UNITY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

September 9–10, 2020



World Day of Prayer 2020: From Fear to Faith

On World Day of Prayer 2020, I affirm the truth of my Christ consciousness. I focus on the presence of God within myself. I feel this presence as peace, love, and growing understanding.

In doing so, I recognize that fear is the basis of so many human emotions. I allow myself to see fear for what it is—only one version of reality I can tell myself.

On World Day of Prayer 2020, we join our minds, hearts, and spirits together guided by the affirmation:

**Standing in truth,
I move from fear to faith.**

World Day of Prayer is held annually on the second Thursday in September. This celebration unites Unity and New Thought partner communities for a 24-hour period of prayer practice.

How Can Your Participate in World Day of Prayer?

Pray with Unity

Your prayer request can be sent in to Unity, or you can call (816) 969-2000.

Visit: www.Worlddayofprayer.org

- **Submit prayer requests online**
- **Light a virtual candle**

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When we make prayer an important part of our Spiritual Practice every day, we keep the channel open within ourselves for God's wisdom, healing, and power to flow through every area of our lives.

You can join in on Unity World Day of Prayer virtually at Unity Village on September 9-10 on line at Unity.org for prayer support. You can join me on September 10th at 10:30 am for our weekly Prayer and Meditation conference call.

Prayer is the answer to all the problems of the world today. I unite myself with the only Presence and Power in the Universe and in my life in prayer and believe I receive solutions to all that I have asked for.

Stay in Peace,

Rev. Leslie Venable-Spiritual Leader

Unity Reading

Select readings-Unity Guide to Healing

Temple of God- "How differently we feel when we think of our bodies as the temple of the living God, as the actual dwelling place of the Holy Spirit! How differently we feel when we realize that there is only one life, God-life, and that this life flows through us, a mighty, healing, purifying, cleansing stream.

Such thoughts are so inspiring and life-giving that we do not even want to talk about anything but life. We no longer attach importance to every little twinge or ache or pain. We declare life, we hold to life, we express life. And in doing so, we are healed!"

Thoughts from the Heart

I have been reflecting over my life and contemplating how I came to be at this place in Consciousness. As I look back over my experiences, I observe how everything and every event, seemed to unfold in the right and perfect way; I am in awe and amazed as I recall how perfectly the situations and circumstances of my life appeared to unfold so lovingly. I even recall when I first began to recognize, know and accept that everything evolved in the right and perfect way. This realization allowed me to truly understand that there are no mistakes or errors in God's Universe for it operates in a Perfect, Orderly and very well Planned way.

As I contemplate the orderliness of the Universe, I am reminded of the words of our Co-founder, Charles Fillmore, who states in *The Revealing Word* that, "Order is the first law of the Universe. Indeed, there would be no universe unless its various parts were kept in perfect order. The facts of Spirit are of spiritual character and, when understood in their right relation, they are orderly. Orderliness is law and the test of true science."

With this understanding in mind, I stop and contemplate how everything in the Universe seems to consistently operate in a forward moving and harmonious way. I think about the stars in the sky and how they show up each night to dazzle us with their brilliant light. I think about the seasons and how they seem to know when to move from summer to fall and then from winter to spring. And of course, I am always mesmerized as I observe how the flowers of spring simply know when to push their way up through the earth towards the sun each year. I am truly astounded when I take note, at how all of God's creatures seem to know exactly what to do and when to do it, at all times. I am even more amazed as I think about the acorn and how it knows to grow into a mighty Oak tree. All of this order I see in the external world, I intuitively know also applies to me.

As I begin to apply these same observations to myself, I begin to remember how I have progressively moved from one state of Being to another and how with each movement in Consciousness I grew more aware of the Spirit that resides Within, at the center of my Being. For me it has been a very orderly process and I feel that I was guided from Within and I intuitively knew exactly what to do. I recall all those wonderful periods of time where I knew that joy and happiness were all mine and knew that God gave it all so lovingly to me. I also remember the times when everything seemed so hard as I struggled to change just one more bit of error in my thoughts! I recall the emotional upheaval I felt within and how I felt I would never make it through this transition in Consciousness; and at that perfect moment, I had a breakthrough. As I sit back and reflect on these seemingly opposite experiences (and all the other challenges I have faced in my life), I begin to know and accept that they were all necessary, and I further understand that they were all in Divine and Perfect Order as well. These situations needed to occur so that I could grow into my next level of Awareness; allowing me to be firmly planted at the center of my Being clearly expressing the Christ of God in me.

So, as we continue on our Spiritual Path, growing, evolving and unfolding, let us be mindful and know that each and every situation and circumstance that occurs in our lives is necessary and is occurring in a Divinely Ordered and Perfect way.-----Always leading us to express the Truth of who we are—The Christ of God.

Let Us Daily Affirm:

"I Am One with the Harmonious, Continuous, Forward movement of God's Universe."