

Hillside Community Church
September Prayers For Our City

LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU

September 1

Father, I come boldly and with confidence before Your throne of grace today to stand in the gap for the people of _____. (*Enter in the blank the name of the city in which you reside*) Lord, You have posted me as a watchman on the walls of our city. I will never be silent, day or night. I will call on You, Lord, and give You no rest until You establish these people and make them the praise of the earth. (Hebrews 4:16; Ezekiel 22:30; Isaiah 62:6,7) I ask You for the people of our city as my inheritance and possession. With confidence I will lift up my voice and not be afraid to say to this community, "Here is your God!" (Psalm 2:8; Isaiah 40:9) Lord, You are awesome, the great King over the people of our city. You choose our inheritance for us. I sing praises to You, my God and King, for You are King over all the people of our city. You reign over them. (Psalm 47:2-4)

September 2

Lord, reveal Yourself to those who do not ask for you and be found by those who do not seek You. To the people of _____ city that do not call on Your name, You say, "Here am I, here am I." (Isaiah 65:1) I ask you that the people of our city would be still and know that You are God. You, O Lord, will be exalted among the people of our city. You, O Lord, will be exalted in the earth; for the earth is Yours and everything in it and all the people of our city. Rise up, O God, for the people of our city are Your inheritance. (Psalm 46:10; 24:1; 82:8)

September 3

Sovereign Lord, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You. You show love to thousands. O great and powerful God, whose name is the Lord Almighty, it is my prayer that You will lead the people of _____ by ways they have not known and that You will guide them along unfamiliar paths. Turn the darkness into light before the people of our city and make the rough places smooth for You have promised to do that and will not forsake them. (Is 42:16) May the people of our city walk in the light of Lord. May they come to know Jesus as the light of the world, for whoever follows You will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. (Isaiah 2:5; John 8:13). You are great in counsel and mighty in deed. Your eyes are open to all the ways of the people of our city. (Jer 32:19)

September 4

All the earth bows down to You. They sing praise to You; sing praise to Your name. I ask that the people of _____ will come to see what You have done. How awesome are Your works on their behalf. You rule forever by Your power and Your eyes watch over the people of our city. (Psalm 66:4) I pray the people of our city will praise You Lord. May their souls know you as their very great God. May they see You clothed with splendour and majesty. I will praise You, O Lord, among the people of our city. I will sing to You among the people of our city and proclaim to them what You have done. (Psalm 104:1; 108:3; 9:11).

I declare Your glory among the people of our city; Your marvellous deeds among all peoples. For You are great and most worthy of praise. You are to be feared above all gods. For You, O Lord, are the

Most High over the people of our city. You are exalted forever. (Psalm 96:3,4; 97:9)

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let Your glory be over all the people of our city. Lord, you are exalted over our city; Your glory above the heavens. O Lord, You are exalted forever. (Psalm 108:5; 113:4; 92:8) May the people of our city praise You, O God. May all the people of our city be glad and sing for joy for You rule and guide them justly. May the people of our city praise You! (Psalm 67:3-5)

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

September 5

Father, I ask that You would open the eyes of the people of _____ and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to You, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified. (Acts 26:18) I pray that the people of our city walking in darkness will see a great light, for Your word declares that the light has dawned on those living in the land of the shadow of death. Thank You, Lord, that You will be their everlasting light and glory. May the day of sorrow of the people of our city come to an end. (Isaiah 9:2; 60:19, 20; Matthew 4:16) Father, You sent Jesus as the Light so that the people of our city might believe in the light, adhere to it, trust it, and rely upon it through Him. This light is a revelation to our city declaring that You are the light and in You there is no darkness at all. (John 1:7; Luke 2:32; I John 1:5)

September 6

Father, I pray that the people of _____ would arise and shine, for their light has come, and the glory of the

Lord has risen upon them. For darkness covers the earth and a thick darkness is over our city; but You, Lord, rise upon the people of our city and let Your glory appear over them. I pray they will come to Your light, and all of our community leaders to the brightness of Your dawn. As the people of our city assemble together and lift up their eyes may their faces be radiant and their hearts throb and swell with joy. (Isaiah 60:1-5)

O Lord, the gospel has been veiled to the people of our city who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded their minds so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ. Lord You said, "Let light shine out of darkness." Make Your light shine in the hearts of the people of our city and give them the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. (II Cor 4:3-6)

September 7

I ask that the people _____ would walk in the light, as You are in the light, that they would have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus will purify them from all their sin. Lord, they don't realize they have sinned; having been deceived and deceiving themselves and the truth is not in them. I pray that they would realize their sin and confess it for You are faithful and just and will forgive their sins and purify them from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:7-9) You, Lord, have chosen the people of our city. They are to be part of the royal priesthood, the holy nation, the people belonging to You. I ask that they will come into this truth and will declare praises to You who is calling them out of darkness and into Your wonderful light. (I Peter 2:9)

Thank You, Father, that Your light has come to the people of our city. I pray that they will come into the light and live by the truth. You are the One who turns

their darkness into light. When You created the world You spoke and said, "Let there be light." and there was light. Let the light of your face shine on the people of our city. (John 3:19-21; Psalm 18:28; Genesis 1:3; Psalm 4:6)

CLEANSE THEIR HEARTS

September 8

Lord, call the people of _____ to come and reason together with You. May their sins, which are like scarlet, be as white as snow. Even though they are red as crimson, make them like wool. (Isaiah 1:18,19) For the sake of Your name, O Lord, forgive the transgressions of the people of our city, though it is great. (Ps 25:11) Father, in Your love keep the people of our city from the pit of destruction and put their sins behind Your back. Sovereign Lord, wipe away the tears from all their faces and remove the disgrace from the people of our city. (Isaiah 38:17; 25:8)

I ask that You would sprinkle clean water on the people of our community so they will be clean. Cleanse the people of our city from all their impurities and from all their idols. Give the people of our city a new heart and put a new spirit within them. Lord, please remove the heart of stone from the people of our city and give them a heart of flesh. Put Your Spirit in their hearts and move them to follow Your decrees and keep Your laws. (Ezekiel 36:25-27)

September 9

Lord, I tenderly speak comfort to the people of _____ and proclaim to them that their warfare has ended. Their iniquity is pardoned. I thank You, Lord that the sins of the people of our city have been paid for. (Isaiah 40:1,2). I

praise and thank You that the blood of Christ cleanses the consciences of the people of my city from acts that lead to death so that they may serve the living God. (Heb 9:14). Merciful God, I thank You that repentance and forgiveness of sins is being preached in Your name to all people of our community. (Luke 24:47)

Lord, I thank You, that You will bring health and healing to the people of our city. You will help them & let them enjoy abundant peace and security. Bring them city back from captivity and rebuild them. Cleanse them from the sin they have committed against You and forgive all their sins of rebellion. (Jer 33:6-8)

September 10

Lord Jesus, You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals because You were slain and with Your blood You purchased for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. I thank You, Father, that You have made the people of _____ to be a kingdom of priests to serve You and that they will reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:9,10)

RESTORE THEM UNTO YOU

September 11

Father, help me wait patiently for You as you turn toward the people of _____ and hear their cry. Lord, I ask that You would lift them out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire. Set the feet of the people of our city on a rock and give them a firm place to stand. Put a new song in the mouths of the people of our city, a hymn of praise to You, God. May the people of our city see and fear and put their trust in You! (Psalm 40:1 -3).

I pray the people of our city will praise You, Lord; that their souls, their inmost beings, would praise Your holy name. I

ask that the people of our city would see Your benefits. Father, forgive all the sins of the people and heal all of their diseases. You are the One who redeems their lives from the pit and you crown the heads of the people of our city with love and compassion. Lord, I ask that You would satisfy their desires with good things and that their youth would be renewed like the eagles. (Psalm 103:1-5)

September 12

Lord, build up the people of _____ ; gather them, heal their broken hearts, bind up their wounds and cure their pains, and their sorrows. Father, You are close to the broken-hearted and save those who are crushed in spirit. (Ps 147:2-6; 34:18)

Father, I ask when the people of our city cry to You in their trouble that You will save them from their distress. Send forth Your word and heal them. Rescue the people of our city from the grave. I pray the they will give thanks to You for Your unfailing love and Your wonderful deeds for them. May the people of our city offer thanks to You and tell of Your works with songs of joy. (Psalm 107:19-22)

September 13

I pray the people of _____ will no longer be afraid and that they will no longer suffer shame. O Lord, do not let them fear disgrace nor be humiliated. Father, let them forget the shame of their youth and remember no more the reproach of their widowhood. Lord Almighty, you are the Maker and the Husband of the people of our city. You are the Holy One, the Redeemer of the people of our city and their God. I thank You that You have called the people of our city back as if they were a wife deserted and distressed in spirit, a wife who married young only to be rejected. (Isaiah 54:4-6)

For the people's sake I will not keep silent; for the sake of the people of our city I will not remain silent till her righteousness shines like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see the people of our city's righteousness and all the kings their glory. They will be called by a new name that You have given them. I pray the people of our city will be a crown of splendour, a royal diadem in Your hand, Lord. May the people of our city no longer be called "Deserted", or their land "Desolate" for You delight in them and rejoice over them. (Isaiah 62:1-4)

September 14

Dear Lord, I agree with your invitation to the people of _____ to come to You, all of them who are weary and burdened, for You will give them rest. I pray the people of our city would take Your yoke upon themselves and learn from You for You are gentle and humble in heart, and they will find rest for their souls. For Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30) Lord, I ask that You would wipe away every tear from the eyes of the people of our city. Take away their crying and pain. You, O Lord, are compassionate and gracious. You are slow to anger and bounding in love and faithfulness. (Revelation 21:4; Psalm 86:15)

September 15

Father, may the people of _____ come and bow down and worship and kneel before You, their Maker, for You are their God and they are the people of Your pasture, the flock under Your care. May the people of our city hear Your voice today and not harden their hearts. (Ps 95:6-8) Lord, tend to the people of our city like a shepherd tends to his flock. Gather them as lambs in Your arms and carry them close to Your heart. (Is 40:11).

I pray the people of our city would not be afraid for You are with them; You will bring them like children from the east and gather them from the west. You will say to the north, "Give them up!" and to the south, "Do not hold them back!" (Isaiah 43:5,6)

LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

September 16

Father, You know the thoughts and plans You have for the people of _____. These are thoughts and plans for welfare and peace, not for evil, to give them hope in their final outcome. I pray that the people of our city will call upon You, and that they will come and pray to You, and that You will hear them. Then the people of our city will seek you as a vital necessity and find You; when they search for You with all their heart, they will find You. Lord, release the people of our city from their captivity and gather them from all the nations and all the places You have driven them. (Jeremiah 29:11-14) I pray that the people of our city will remember and turn to You and that all the families of the people of our city will bow down before You for dominion belongs to You, Lord, and You rule over the people of our city. (Psalm 22:27,28)

September 17

May the people of _____ turn to You, Lord, and be saved for You are God and there is no other. You have sworn by Yourself; the word has gone out of Your mouth in righteousness and will not turn back. O Lord, may every heart of the people of our city believe and every tongue give praise to You and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Isaiah 45:22,23; Romans 10:9) No one is like You, O Lord; You are great, and Your name is mighty in power. Who should not revere You, O King of our city? This is

Your due. Among the wise men of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is no one like You. (Jeremiah 10:6,7)

September 18

I pray the people of _____ will be full of knowledge of You, Lord, as the waters cover the sea. Let Your kingdom come to the people of our city. Let Your will be done in the hearts of the people of our city as it is in Heaven. (Isaiah 11:9; Matt 6:10)

I pray that the people of our city whom You have made will come and worship before You, O Lord, and that they will bring glory to Your name. For You are great and marvellous are Your deeds. You alone are God. (Psalm 86:9,10) Lord, You make Your salvation known and reveal Your righteousness to the people of our city. May they praise and extol You, Lord for great is your love towards the people of our city and Your faithfulness and love endures forever. (Ps 98:2; 117:1,2; 118:1)

September 19

Oh God, open a door for the message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ to the people of _____. I have opened my eyes and looked at the fields; they are ripe for harvest. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Lord of the Harvest send out workers into Your harvest field. (Col 4:3; John 4:35; Matt 9:37,38)

Glorious Father, give the people of our city the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the deep, intimate, full knowledge of You. May the eyes of the people's hearts be flooded with light; so that they can know and understand the hope to which You have called them. May the people of our city know how rich Your glorious inheritance is in the saints. I pray the

people of our city can know and understand what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of Your power for those who believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19)

YOUR NAME IS GREAT

September 20

Lord, Your name will be great among the people of _____, from the rising of the sun to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to Your name because Your name will be great among the people of our city. (Malachi 1:11) O God, show the holiness of Your great name which has been profaned among the people of our city. I thank You that nations will know that You are the Sovereign Lord when You show Yourself holy through the people of our city before their eyes. (Ezk 36:23). I pray they will fear Your name, Lord, and that all the kings of the earth will revere Your glory. (Psalm 102:5)

September 21

May Your name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun. The people of our city will be blessed through You and they will call You blessed. I praise You, Lord God, the God who created the people of our city, who alone does marvellous deeds. I praise Your glorious name forever. May the people of our city be filled with Your glory. (Psalm 72:1, 7-19) Father, I thank You that You exalted Jesus to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:9-11)

September 22

I thank You, Lord that salvation is found in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven given to humankind by which they may be saved. I pray that the people of _____ will call on the name of the Lord and be saved. (Acts 4:12; Romans 10:13) Father, I praise You that the people of our city along with a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language will be standing before the throne and in front of the lamb. They will be wearing robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Lord, I rejoice that the people of our city will cry out in a loud voice; "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb." (Revelation 7:9,10)

September 23

I pray the families of the people of _____ will ascribe to You glory and strength, and that they will ascribe the glory due Your name. May the people of our city worship You in the splendour of Your holiness & tremble before You. For the people of our city will say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" (Ps 96:7-10)

Let the people of our city be glad. Let them rejoice. Clouds and thick darkness surround You; righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne. Fire goes before You and consumes Your foes on every side. Your lighting lights up the world; the people of our city see and tremble. The mountains melt like wax before You for You are Lord of all of the peoples in our city. The heavens proclaim Your righteousness and the people of our city will see Your glory. (Psalm 97:1-6) I pray that You, O Lord, will shake the people of our city so that they will come and fill Your house with glory. (Haggai 2:7)

OPEN WIDE THE GATES

September 24

Lord, You have called me to pass through the gates! I choose to prepare the way for the people of _____. I will build up the highway. I will help remove stones. I will raise a banner for the people of our city. You have anointed me to make Your proclamation to the people of our city. I declare to the people of our city, "See, your Saviour Comes! See, His reward is with Him and His recompense accompanies Him." Lord, I give You praise for the people of our city will be called the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord. They will be called "Sought After, the Place No Longer Deserted." (Isaiah 62:10-12) O Lord, through my prayers, I will build up and prepare the road and remove the obstacles out of the way of the people of our city. Your Word is fire and a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces. (Isaiah 57:14; Jeremiah 23:29)

September 25

Your word goes out from Your mouth. It will not return to You empty, but it will accomplish what You desire and achieve the purpose for which You send it. I thank You for putting Your words in my mouth to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, and to build and to plant in the people of _____. (Isaiah 55:11; Jeremiah 1:9,10)

Thank You, Father, that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 6:12) I declare to the people of our city, "The gods you are

worshipping did not make the heavens and the earth. These gods will perish from the earth and from under the heavens." The sacrifices of the people offer have been to demons, not to God. The Lord does not want you to be participants with demons. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. (Jer 10:11; 1 Cor 10:20; 1 John 3:8)

I declare to the rulers, authorities, powers, and spiritual forces of evil that have been ruling for many years over the people of our city. "Lift up your heads, O you gates, be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle, the Lord Almighty, He is the King of glory." (Ephesians 6:12; Psalm 24:7-10)

September 26

Father, I thank You that when the people of _____ cry to You in their trouble You save them from their distress. I thank You that You will bring them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and break away their chains. I pray the people of our city will give thanks to You, Lord, for Your unfailing love and Your wonderful deeds for them. Lord, You break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. (Psalm 107:13-16)

Lord, I say to the people of our city, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come. He will come with vengeance; with divine retribution He will come to save you." To the captives I say, "Come out!" and to those in darkness, "Be free!" (Isaiah 35:4; 49:9) Father, I pray that no longer will violence be heard in the land of the people of our city, nor ruin or destruction within their borders. May the people of

our city call their walls Salvation and their gates Praise. (Isaiah 60:18)

THE STRONGHOLD OF THE LORD

September 27

Lord, I pray the people of _____ would cry to You and say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." Father, the people of our city are in desperate need! Rescue the people of our city from those who pursue them, for they are too strong for them. Set the people of our city free from their prison that they may praise Your name. (Psalm 142:5-7)

Praise You, Lord that the people of our city have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare. The snare has been broken and the people of our city have escaped. Their help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. (Ps 124:6-8) I thank You, Lord, that you are a refuge for the people of our city who are oppressed. You are a stronghold in times of trouble. The people of our city who know Your name will trust in You for You, O Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You. (Ps 9:9,10)

September 28

Father, I pray the people of _____ will find rest for their souls in You alone. Their hope comes from You. You alone are the rock and salvation of the people of our city. You are their fortress. May they not be shaken. Their salvation and honour depend on You, God. Be the mighty rock and refuge of the people of our city. May the people of our city trust in You at all times and pour out their hearts to You for You are their refuge.

(Psalm 62:5-8) Lord, I pray the people of our city would dwell in Your house all the days of their lives and gaze upon Your beauty and see You in Your temple. For in the day of trouble You will keep the people of our city safe in Your dwelling. You will hide the people of our city in the shelter of your tabernacle and set them upon a rock. (Psalm 27:4,5)

September 29

Lord, I lift up the name of the people of _____ to You. I pray they would trust in You. Do not put them to shame or let their enemies triumph over them. Deliver the people of our city in Your righteousness. Turn Your ear to them. (Psalm 25:1,2; 31:1) O God, come quickly to their rescue. Be their rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save them, and for the sake of Your righteousness turn Your ear to them. (31:2,3)

September 30

Father, be the strength of the people of _____. Be their rock, their fortress and their deliverer. You, Lord are their shield, the horn of their salvation, their stronghold. When the people of our city call on You, they will be saved from their enemies for You are an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalm 18:1-3; 46:1)

Lord, You are the light and salvation of the people of our city. Whom shall they fear? You, Lord, are the stronghold of the people of our city. (Psalm 27:1) Great are You Lord and most worthy of praise. I thank You that You have shown Yourself to be the fortress of the people of our city. I pray this is the generation of the people of our city who seek You, who seek Your face, O God. (Ps 48:1-3; 24:6)