



# DAYS OF PRAYER

## November 18-24, 2018

**SERIES 3: SEPTEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 12, 2018**

*Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.*

**God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.**

<b>DAY: 76</b> SUNDAY <b>NOV. 18</b>	We continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in the Jewish faith and in Thousand Oaks, CA as they continue to mourn for members of their families and community whose lives were violently taken away.
<b>DAY: 77</b> MONDAY <b>NOV. 19</b>	God of mercy, we pray that you continue to provide strength to firefighters who work ceaselessly to protect the lives and homes of those in the path of deadly, destructive fires.
<b>DAY: 78</b> TUESDAY <b>NOV. 20</b>	We pray for the families who have lost their loved ones and/or their homes in life changing events. God, comfort them and guide them with hope and courage as they begin to rebuild their lives.
<b>DAY: 79</b> WEDNESDAY <b>NOV. 21</b>	God of peace, we ask that You embolden legislators to avert future gun violence by addressing common sense laws that keep guns out of the hands of people who are a threat to others and themselves.
<b>DAY: 80</b> THURSDAY <b>NOV. 22</b>	THANKSGIVING - Gracious God, we give You thanks and praise as we celebrate unity and respect for one another. In our thanksgiving, we also pray to be a unifying presence that respects the dignity of our dear neighbor.
<b>DAY: 81</b> FRIDAY <b>NOV. 23</b>	We pray for our indigenous communities who are continually deprived of their human rights. God of compassion, we ask for wisdom for government leaders and oil corporations, so they do not desecrate native lands for profit.
<b>DAY: 82</b> SATURDAY <b>NOV. 24</b>	God, we disagree with one another sometimes. We pray that You bless us with compassion, teach us to listen, and enable us to uphold the dignity of others. Guide us to be a calm, unifying voice when we find anger and division.
<b>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</b>	<i>Take action by urging your representative and senators to support the End Racial and Religious Profiling Act.</i> <i>Click on or enter this address to take action: <a href="http://bit.ly/100dopA8">http://bit.ly/100dopA8</a></i>