

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm 43 Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation; rescue me from deceitful and wicked men. You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy? Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God. Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

The Lord be with you...

Let us pray... Almighty and merciful God, hear the prayers of Your people. Be with those who are putting themselves in front of the dangers we face so that we might know we are not alone and do not need to be afraid. Send Your angels to guard and guide them. Teach us to love one another so much that we are willing to be and do what is necessary - that healing and wholeness may return. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, surround those who are alone with love and hold us in Your arms. This we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Genesis 22:1-14 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." ³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. ⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. ¹² “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” ¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.” The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time and said, “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

Hebrews 9:11-15 When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. ¹² He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. ¹⁴ How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! ¹⁵ For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

In Our Prayers...

- ✠ Opportunities to share the love and hope of Jesus
- ✠ Healthcare workers
- ✠ Those who have lost their jobs
- ✠ Those who are anxious and overwhelmed
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For God's Healing and Restoring Touch...Gerry, Bill, Edward, Eric, Joanna, Kobi, Tiffany, Bryson, Shanti, Bud, Robin, Phil, Alec, Linda, Annabelle, Jim, LC, John, Levi, Erica, Doug, Sharon, Julieta, Carol, Herb, Jonathan, Loretta, Gordon David, Herniejun, Jacqueline, Ute, Ka'ala, Willie, Merideth, Marcy, Charlotte, Suzanna, Ted, Peggy, Joel, Myrt, Lydia, Shelley, Jeff, Herta, Craig, Fumiko, Paul, Lindsey, Elizabeth, Ester, Wilma, Steve, Mary Anna, Elsie, Lola, Benjamin, Sandy, Marilee, John, Stephen, Leona, Roberta, George, Norma, RoseMarie, Dennis, Alan, Greg, Darilyn, Ginger, Lori, Pam, Sharon, Jan, Clark, Jade, Aunt Elsie, Virginia, Jeannie, Paul, Dianne, Gerald, Pat, Earnest, Carol, Liz, Junart, Maricar, Rob, Cindy, Ed, Aunt Debbie, Patti, Carol, John, Loretta, Freda, Ted, Charles, Roland & Kazumi, Katherinne, Don, Richard, Becky, Austin, Eric, Jasmine, Amondo, Tom, Lance, Jan, Merv, Deidre, Bradley, Linda, Alan, Hilda, Gloria, Sele, Dillon, Barbara, Kelly, Bobby, Sheri, Denis, Arnold, Jim, Josie, Kim, Andrew, Denise, Clara, Nathaniel, Phyllis, Jody, Raphael, Auntie Tsao, Paige, Shyann, Rynn, Connie, Cherie, Ellen, Jill, Angie, Ellen, Bob, Marianne, Norma, Chase, Lorraine, Michael, Tsu, Justine, Oliver, Tia, Poksun, Ieshia, Raymond, Grace, Jane, Lowell, Susan, Irene, Gail, Vega, Jean, Jean, Bob, Claudia, Lynn, John, Barbara, Norman, Marguarite, Betty, Naomi, Jarilyn

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May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

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