

## MORNING WATCH

For September 21 – September 24, 2020, 9:10 a.m.  
Based on: A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God  
By Rueben P. Job, Norman Shawchuck, John S. Mogabgab  
Chapter #47: Gratitude

### Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- All Week Psalm 136
- Monday 1 Chronicles 16:8-26
- Tuesday Psalm 26:1-12
- Wednesday Jeremiah 33:10-17
- Thursday Matthew 15:32-39
- Friday Ephesians 5:15-21
- Saturday 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
- Sunday Lectionary Year A
  - Exodus 16:2-15
  - Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
  - Philippians 1:21-30
  - Matthew 20:1-16

### Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

- Monday Precisely because... Rueben Job & Marjorie Thompson
- Tuesday How do we remain... John Mogabgab
- Wednesday The deepest understanding... Gunilla Norris
- Thursday Both Grace and gratitude... Michael Williams

### Opening Affirmation

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, Most High; to proclaim your loyal love in the morning, your faithfulness at nighttime (Ps. 92:1).

### Psalm Prayer (Based on Psalm 136)

Generous Lord, the wonders of your extravagant love display themselves in the glittering beauty of the night sky and the abundant fruitfulness of the earth. You have led us faithfully throughout our years and in Jesus you have shown us the way to fullness of life. May our gratitude know no bounds as we praise your name in word and deed. Amen.

### Daily Scripture Reading

### Daily Reading for Reflection

### Personal Reflections

## Prayers

### Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Closing Words

### Blessing

May the boundaries of our hearts extend to a world-embracing gratefulness for the wonders of God's love. Amen.

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