



### Join us in prayer for the healing our city

Our communities are experiencing deep and multi-layered trauma. The devastation of COVID-19, when combined with the heinous murder of George Floyd, created a perfect pain-storm, with riots, looting, and arson, followed by a steep escalation in violent crime. This has brought us all to a more painful awareness of the alienation of our youth and of ongoing generational and systemic racism. **30 Days of Prayer: Healing the Heart of Our City** is a month-long, African American-led collaborative conceived to add a vital spiritual factor to all the strategic thinking, policy proposals and investments being considered.

This is a shared public ritual where people of all faiths and good will can come together throughout the day for **8 minutes and 46 seconds** of silent prayer/meditation. These consecutive prayer sessions will take place under a tent located in the Hawthorne Crossings parking lot at the corner of West Broadway Ave. and Bryant Ave. N. in North Minneapolis. Over the course of 30 days, we will collectively grieve our losses, open ourselves to change, and pray for a new future. **All are welcome.**

In addition to in-person *physically distanced* prayer, there will be opportunities to interact with the wider community from home by offering prayers, photos, videos and positive messages through social media using the hashtag **#healingourcity**.

This is a grassroots initiative that will evolve as more people participate.  
For the latest, please visit: **[www.healingourcity.org](http://www.healingourcity.org)**

**July 1-30, 2020**  
**10am - 7pm, daily**  
prayer sessions throughout the day

**Hawthorne Crossings**  
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