

**New England Synod ELCA Bishop's Prayer Retreat**  
**"Let Us Pray"**  
**Monday- Wednesday, October 20-22, 2008**

Monday:

3 p.m. Registration / bookstore  
3 – 5 p.m. Gathering of Associates in Ministry, Deaconesses and Diaconal Ministers  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
7 p.m. Welcome and introduction to the format of this convocation  
7:30 – 9 p.m. St. Thomas Mass, Bp. Payne preaching

Tuesday:

7:30 a.m. Matins, amphitheater  
8-9 a.m. Breakfast  
9 a.m. Lauds (bell on the hour, silence, hymn, prayer)  
10 a.m. Terce (same as above)  
10:15 Coffee Break  
11:30 Sext / Prime (same as above)  
12 None (same as above)  
Bishop's presentation -- *Prayer and Temperament* -- interspersed among the morning canonical

hours.

12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch  
2-4 p.m. Let us Pray:  
Five types of prayer will be available throughout the afternoon; at specific times.  
Explanation/introduction will be provided at the times noted.  
2 p.m. Sung prayer  
2:30 p.m. Prayer in motion  
3 p.m. Tactile prayer  
3 p.m. Walking prayer  
3:30 p.m. Service of Word for Healing, Bishop, plenary hall  
4-5:30 p.m. Free Time  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
7 p.m. Vespers, plenary hall  
Reception  
9:30 p.m. Compline, amphitheater

Wednesday

Breakfast  
9-10 a.m. Bishop's hour  
10:15-11:15 a.m. Closing Eucharist  
Box lunches



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