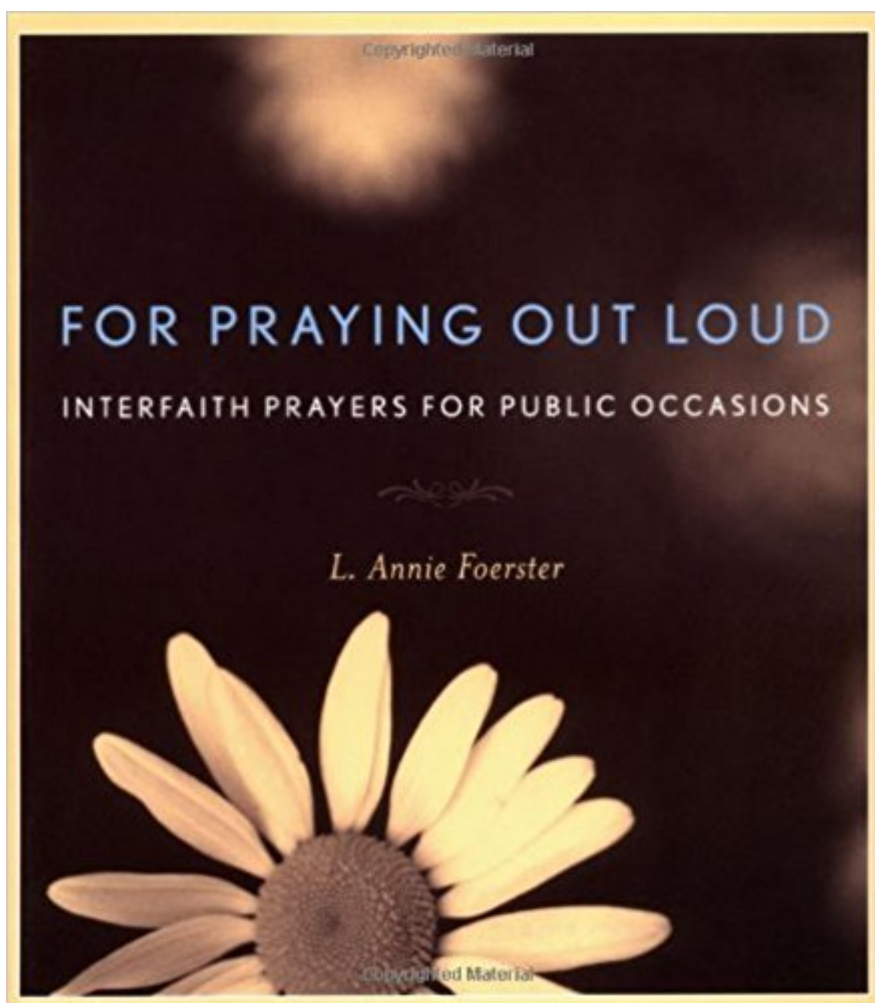




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L. Annie Foerster, a retired Unitarian Universalist minister living in Kentucky, is a writer and frequent leader of public prayers. She received her M. Div. degree from Meadville/Lombard Theological School.

Helpful templates to fuel creativity

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Great book of prayers. Especially helpful for folks who are called on to pray invocations at public events.

Love the prayers! Have used several already!

I enjoyed this book. Made me feel good

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