

Prayers of Intercession

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

O God, call your people to be one, as you are one. Unite your church in the truth of your gospel, the love of our neighbor, and the call to proclaim your reign to all people. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Breathe life into your creation. Guide your people as we explore the mysteries of the universe. We pray for the work of scientists and doctors searching for a cure, therapy, and vaccine for COVID-19. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Make your justice known among the nations of the earth. Protect the vulnerable, especially those out of work and hungry. Redirect those who use violence and greed as weapons. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Come to the aid of your children. We pray for those engulfed in grief, those without supportive families, and for all who are isolated, powerless, or afraid, that all may rest their anxieties in your care, especially John Minor, Royce Jacobs, Janis Jones, Cindy Royce, Ann Arnold, Carol Deller, Bev Lewis, Gayle Kern, Marcia Daghlian, Gerome Doyle, Tom Rockwell, Vicki DeMeyer, Brian MacConaghy, David Vuelvas, Charlie Miller, Avery Smith, and the friends and family of Audrey Hartman, Bill Hill, John Hassinger, and Gary Schneider. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Give courage to all who embark on new ventures. We especially remember this day those who risked their lives to serve in our armed forces. Grant safety to those serving at home or abroad, and assure them of your never-failing strength. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Raise all your saints to eternal life. Until that day, we give you thanks for the faithful examples of those who have listened to your voice and now rest in you. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy God, we ask for your intervention in the lives of all those impacted by the flooding in mid-Michigan. Help them through this time, and send your Church to render your aid and comfort. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.