

Prayers of Intercession

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples.

Receive us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory.

Receive us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice.

Receive us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress especially Donnie Carlson, Jamie & Dave Hayes, Diane Zurawski, Gayle, Sue Outman, Cathy, Sharlyn C, Lisa Deleo, Izen Tsitsos, Mesha Gottesman, Tara, Steve, Janis Jones, Carol Deller, Vicki DeMeyer and Avery Smith. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us.

Remove the barriers that separate us from one another.

Receive us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly.

Receive us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them.

Receive us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.