

Prayers of Intercession

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

O God, you are wholeness. Where there is division in your church, bring reconciliation and healing. Guide the work of theologians, Sunday school teachers, seminary professors, and all who provide instruction for the building up of your church. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God, you are the source of all life. Where creation cries out in distress, bring relief and renewal. Bless farmers, ranchers, distributors, and all who provide our food. Nourish the land and all its habitants. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God, you are wisdom. Where nations and communities yearn for peace, bring justice. Strengthen those who toil for the welfare of others, especially military personnel, police, first responders, and activists, and for the healing of the nations. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God, you are life. Where your people are overwhelmed with the busy-ness of life, bring encouragement. Accompany all who experience emotional, mental, or physical distress. Renew us at your table of mercy. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God, you are our treasure. Where scarcity and anxiety pervade your church, bring abundance and vitality. Guide the work of church councils and committees and give them clarity for the work of ministry in this place. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry especially *the people of Ukraine, Dylan, Jeff Blough, Ralph Garber, Bob Craig, Curtis, Baby Daniel, Jillian, Scott Stears, Katelyn, Glen Carlson, Janis Jones, the family of Glen Burgener, Jim and Cheryl, and Norma Moord.*

Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God, you are resurrection. We give you thanks for all your saints. Inspire us by their example of faithful living to set our minds on things above and to be rich in love toward you. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.
Amen.