

## Prayers of Intercession

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

God of time and space, our faith has been passed down through the generations. Bless new believers, catechumens, and any affirming their faith in you, that they share what they have first received. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of tempest and tide, our world is full of dazzling beauty and brutal destruction. Protect us and all your creatures from hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and fires. Restore what has been lost. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of truth, raise up leaders with integrity, honesty, and compassion. Unite our elected officials in shared goals that benefit and serve all people. Instill in them hearts of justice, mercy, and peace. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of tumult, you sustain and guide your people when the way forward is uncertain. Abide with all going through transitions at work, school, or in their personal lives. Bring healing to those who are sick. Reassure us of your constancy in the midst of change. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of togetherness, deepen the relationships that are built in this place. Form us as a community where tears of sorrow and shouts of joy can both be shared. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry. We pray for those who live in continuous threat of war, especially the people of Ukraine and those who are recovering from natural disaster. *We pray for Ruth Krueger, Paula, Jeff Blough, Marge Baima, Norma, Lindsey and Chris, and Lon.*

God of tenderness, we give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console our mourning spirits with the promise of eternal life in your presence. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**