

Prayers of Intercession

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

Guide your church in the ways of faith, hope, and love. Cultivate ministries and communities of compassion that bear witness to your enduring presence among us.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Teach us to live in humility on the earth. Curb arrogance that leads to destruction of natural resources and disregard for future generations. Inspire the work of scientists who urge us to live in harmony with your creation.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

You are the refuge of all who seek hope and freedom. Accompany immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers who cross borders to find safety and opportunity. Embolden leaders to draft compassionate policies on behalf of migrants and those who assist them.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things. Comfort with your love all who are lonely, fearful, or brokenhearted. Sustain the hope of all those who suffer in body or spirit especially Vernon & Francis, Glen Carlson, Emma, P.J., Jim Summers, Marie S., Maxine Brewer, Liz, Cody Brown, Dale Estes, Sarah, Jamey Smith, Leslie, Bernadine, Carl, Tara, Karen, John J., Bud Munson, Michael, Sharlyn C, Lisa Deleo, Izen

Tsitsos, Janis Jones, Carol Deller, Vicki DeMeyer, Avery Smith, Arch Bishop Desmon, and the friends and family of Gerald Melville, Murph, and the friends and family of Greg Bojanich, Vic Raul and Deb DeMeyer.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Your grace falls upon young and old alike. Bless the gifts of children in this congregation and in this community. Give us humble hearts to follow their leadership. Inspire us with their laughter, their insight, and their curiosity.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

We praise you for those who have gone before us and now see you face to face (*especially*). Abide with us in this mortal life until we rest in the arms of your neverending love.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.