The Prayers of the People

Celebrant  As we turn toward God in all that we are and in all that we do, let us respond to each petition: “Hear our prayer.”

Leader  We pray fervently for the stop of the spread of the Corona Virus, for the development of an effective vaccine, for those who are immune compromised, for medical and other essential workers and for those who have been infected, especially Tommy C.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People  Hear our prayer.

Leader  We pray for the end of racism and the racial injustice we have wrongly tolerated, and that we may be part of a new creation that honors all of God’s children.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People  Hear our prayer.

Leader  We pray for the people of the United States in the upcoming election, that we have the willingness and ability to select leaders who will seek the truth and do your will.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People  Hear our prayer.

Leader  We pray for the world you have created. Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, so that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People  Hear our prayer.

Leader  We pray for those beginning a new school year as students, parents, teachers and administrators, that they may stay safe and find enrichment and community, especially those who we now name.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People  Hear our prayer.

Leader  We pray for our families: for patience with each other in close quarters and connection with those at great distances, especially those we now name.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People  Hear our prayer.

Leader  We pray for those of our parish family who celebrate birthdays this week. Vivianna Bermeo on September 13, Charlene Dalton, Carol McCarthy, Daune Slater, Connor Sutton & Maggie Walsh on September 14, Anthony Cardoza, Larysa Cohen, Dean Harris & Kasey Schneider on September 16, Denny Calabrese & Timothy Weir on September 18, and Jon Coates, Evie Moore & Robin Waldron on September 19.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People  Hear our prayer.

Thursday, September 17, 2020
Leader We pray for those members of our parish family who are sick or troubled, especially: Noriko L, Dan H, Mitchell, Jeff, Barbara S, Sharon A, Ginni Z, Ed B, Tom L, Carol A, Jiyoung P, Mary C, Kayla H, and those we now name.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for those who are isolated in care facilities and other places of quarantine – that they may find connection and the peace of Christ’s presence, especially Elena L, Adrianna D, Marie, Thomas, Lili, John M, Betty M, Liz S, Ellen M, Suzanne P, Marcelle G, and those who we now name.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.


Silence.

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for all who have died, especially Alice Adeseyin Oyebite on September 5 (Mother of Kayode Oyebite).

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant As we walk with God, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other. Give us patience to do your will and help us find ways to be the tender embrace of God to our neighbor.

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.