Tuesday, August 4, 2020

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 for the end of racism and the racial injustice that is so ingrained in our society, and that we may be part of God’s new creation that faithfully honors all of God’s children. Lord, in your mercy.

People 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, and for those who have been infected, especially Keith P and Vinnie C.

Silence.

Leader 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.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for medical workers, that they may stay safe and have the strength, wisdom and compassion to continue to serve those in need, especially Willie, Julie, Sandra, Atif, Kandace, Sherida, Robby, Arianna, Allison, Ana, Enuma, Ruth, Karen, and those we now name.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for those putting themselves at risk to serve others, including first responders, delivery persons, grocery store clerks, Toni’s Kitchen Volunteers, and other essential workers.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for our families, that we may have patience with each other in close quarters and connection with those at great distances, especially those we now name.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We give thanks for the birth of Lucas Amine Guttridge on July 24, grandson of Rachel & Tom Cochran.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.
Leader We pray for those of our parish family who celebrate birthdays this week.
Doug Calabrese, Rachel Cochran, Denise Kulhan on August 2,
Lettie Teague on August 3,
Ed Black on August 5, and
Noel Andrews on August 7.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for those members of our parish family who are sick or troubled, especially:
Barbara S, Sharon A, Charles M, Victoria B, Joan R, John & Jon, Caty, Leo, Ginni Z,
Ed B, Shahri G, Ann M, Pat D, Liz P, Judy, Tom L, Carol A, Lois L, Gerry K, Jiyeon,
Safia A, Robin W, Jess A, Jan & Mark, Mary C, Lysette H, Kayla H,
and those we now name.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We continue to pray for: Sean M, Marie L, Marjorie S, Linda, Larry C, Anne M, John,
Vivian W, Dan S, John S, Chap O, Nick B, Kristin O, Rob R, Maggie G, Mark E,
Francoise V, Denny C, Kevin D, the unemployed, and our guests at Toni’s Kitchen.
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for all who have died, especially
Barry Hartsfield on July 24 (Friend of the Curtin/Buchanan Family)
Silence.
Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May
we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable. May we who have the
flexibility to care for our families remember those who have no options. May we who
have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go. May we who
settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.
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 let us find ways
to be the tender embrace of God to our neighbor.
Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.