

Prayers of the People
Announcement/Bulletin
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020

WE HOLD THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES, COMMUNITIES, AND PEOPLE IN PRAYER *During the Prayers of the People we bring before God the needs of others and ourselves. Additionally, we are invited to offer these requests to God in our daily prayers through this week.*

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
For all bishops and all ministers, remembering especially:
Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Thomas, our Bishop; and for Nedi and Kenneth, our Bishops assisting.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: the Episcopal Church, the Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

In our Cycle of Prayer for the Diocese of Southern Ohio, we pray for:

St. Simon of Cyrene Church, Lincoln Heights, Mary Laymon, Extended Supply Priest; Colenthia Hunter and Top Borden, Deacons; St. Paul's Church, Logan, Seth Wymer, Rector; Nick England, Deacon; Trinity Church, London, George Glazier, Priest-in-charge; Retired deacons: Bill Bales, Jennie Crockett, Peg Denton, Pam Elwell, Mooydeen Frees, Alice Herman, James Mobley, Irene Radcliff, Mary Raysa, Fred Shirley and George Snyder; and Hope Habitat for Humanity Coalition.

In our Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Shane Stines;

Tucker, Andrea, Kaya, Lola, Bella, and Charlie Stone;

Gina Strohm;

Alex Strohm;

Ben Strohm;

Kristine Suna-Koro;

Megan Suttman;

and Joey, Brooklin, and Lee Taylor.

We pray for all who are preparing for baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation of their faith, and reception into The Episcopal Church, including from the cathedral: Alicia Clark; Sandra Kern; Troy May; Mari McKinney; Jesse McKnight; Rachel McKnight; Christina Mihaler; Michael Pelgen; Alexander Sterling; Kim Taylor; Kyle Vath; David Walzer; Greg Williams; and Charmienne Willmoth.

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD:

FOR RELIEF IN TIMES OF COVID-19

Loving God, in these days of pandemic around us, help us to also accept this time as a Sabbath time; a sacred time when we stop rushing around, stop buying and selling and settle in God's presence. This plague has lifted the veil from our eyes and shown us what is important in life. It has also shown us with clarity the inequalities and injustice in our world where the poor and vulnerable bear the brunt of suffering and sickness. Let us not rush to go back to the way it was – let us remember our new awareness and commit, with your help, to live as you have taught us and work for your Kingdom on earth.

FOR CESSATION OF GUN VIOLENCE

We pray for an end to gun violence on our streets, in our schools, places of worship, homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and our places of recreation. May God comfort the families and friends of those who have died, and grant us the conviction to advocate for change, ever hopeful that repentance and transformation will move us forward toward God's peaceable kingdom.

TOWARD UNJUST SYSTEMS AND VIOLENCE

We pray for an end to racism and unjust systems we have created to divide God's people one from another. We pray for people and communities whose lives are forever changed by violence, war, and terrorism. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. We pray for refugees who have no place to call home.

FOR LEADERS OF THE WORLD

We pray for Donald our president. We pray for the leaders of all nations, and for those in authority under them. Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things.

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND ALL WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS, REMEMBERING ESPECIALLY:

Stacey Groneck;

Mary Lynn Woebkenberg;

Valerie;

Doug Bruestle;

Dianne Bising;

Margurietta Ellick;

Christina Hazen;

and Kim Mitchell.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in God's eternal kingdom, especially: LeRoy Kline.

**For our Cincinnati neighbors who have died this week as a result of gun violence:
Darcey Bennett.**

On their anniversaries of death, we remember:

Jim Hoel;

Charles M. Judd;

Richard E. Moehlman;

Jean Sturm;

Clayton Sikes;

and Janet Gebhardt.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rite II, 10 a.m.

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Please *STAND in the MIDDLE AISLE*
no further than one third-way back.

The deacon or celebrant will bid the prayers by saying,
“In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord,
who lives to make intercession for us.”

Holy God of Mercy and Healing God of Grace, you inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal.

On this Feast Day of St. Luke we pray especially for all those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic:

We pray for all who are experiencing symptoms and those experiencing after-effects of COVID-19, for their family and the medical staff who surround them.

We pray for those most vulnerable to this disease. May we respond as individuals and as a nation to come to their aid, and offer our and your peace and protection.

We pray for healthcare workers and those on the front lines of this disease. Keep them healthy; keep them safe.

We pray for parents and children struggling with this new normal, struggling with these rapid changes. May we and you comfort them in your peace and your presence.

We pray for our leaders that they be guided by your wisdom. Fill them with your Spirit for courageous and compassionate decisions. And hear our grief and sorrow for those who have perished from this pandemic. Surround their families with your love that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, give them confidence in your goodness, and in your mercy strengthen them for the days to come. We come to you trusting that you are our refuge and our strength, our very present help in trouble.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Lord of the Church, empower by your Spirit all Christian people, and the work of your Church in every land....

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Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in word and deed.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, guide and enable all who lead and serve this community and those on whom we depend for our daily needs.

Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Savior of the world, be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain, and bring hope even in the darkest night. Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Great Physician, stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially....

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Dianne Bising;

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Christina Hazen;

and Kim Mitchell.

Fill us with compassion, that we may be channels of your healing love.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Conqueror of death, remember for good those whom we love but see no longer, especially....

LeRoy Kline.

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Darcey Bennett.

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Help us to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory.

Jesus, hear our prayer.

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant concludes with a collect.

INTERCESSIONS

MORNING PRAYER: RITE II, 9 am, 11 am

EVENING PRAYER: RITE II, 5pm

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