

**Prayers of the People  
Announcement/Bulletin  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 12, 2021**

**We hold the following ministries, communities, and people in prayer.**  
*During the Prayers of the People in our services of worship we bring before God the needs of others and ourselves. Additionally, please consider offering these requests to God in your own daily prayers through this week.*

**WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN COMMUNION**

**For all bishops and all ministers, remembering especially:** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Ken, Nedi, and Wendell our assisting bishops; Thomas our bishop retired; and Wayne our provisional bishop.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray** for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

**In the Cycle of Prayer for The Episcopal Church, we pray** for the diocese of Central Florida and its cathedral, Cathedral Church of St. Luke (Orlando).

In the Cycle of Prayer for our Diocese of Southern Ohio, we pray for:  
St. Margaret's Church, Trotwood, Ben Speare-Hardy, Rector; Jeanie Manning, Deacon; and  
St. Mark's Church, Riverside, Rowena MacGregor, Priest-in-charge; and  
St. Paul's Church, Oakwood, Daniel McClain, Priest-in-charge; and  
Retired priests: Deborah Gamble, John Gill, Nancy Hopkins-Greene, Gail Greenwell, Art Hadley, James Hanisian, Robert Hansel, Nancy Hardin; and  
Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity Project.

## **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 Joseph, 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 all who have died, that they may have a place in God's eternal kingdom, especially:**

Jim Greenwell;

James Morgan;

Josh;

Susan West;

Harvey Diamond;

and Calvin Featherstone.

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**RITE I, 8am**  
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Prayers of the people should be offered  
*STANDING AT THE LECTERN*  
*just as you do for reading the lessons.*

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*The Deacon or other person appointed bids the prayers with:*  
Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

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*Intercessor prays:*

Almighty and ever-living God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Anglican Communion throughout the world, and especially this week for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

And we pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for The Episcopal Church, and especially this week for the diocese of Central Florida and its cathedral, Cathedral Church of St. Luke (Orlando).

We pray for Wayne our provisional bishop; Ken, Nedi, and Wendell our assisting bishops; for Thomas our bishop retired; and We pray for our Diocese of Southern Ohio, and especially this week:

St. Margaret's Church, Trotwood;

St. Mark's Church, Riverside;

St. Paul's Church, Oakwood;

Retired priests;

Hope Coalition Habitat for Humanity Project;

and to the clergy of this congregation,

that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace,  
and especially to this congregation here present;  
that, with meek heart and due reverence,  
they may hear and receive thy holy Word,  
truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also  
so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government  
in this and every land,  
especially Joseph our President,  
and Mike, Andy, and Eric our respective governors,  
that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and  
peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy  
works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their  
substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who lost loved ones on September 11, 2001 and those who have suffered the consequences from it, and all those, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.*

And we also bless thy holy name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:

Jim Greenwell;  
James Morgan;  
Josh;  
Susan West;  
Harvey Diamond;  
and Calvin Featherstone.

beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them, we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **AMEN.**

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*The Deacon or Celebrant bids the prayers*

With confidence and trust let us pray to God.

*The intercessor prays*

We pray for your holy catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the ☩ departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People are invited to offer their prayers, either silently or aloud*