

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Announcement/Bulletin
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

WE HOLD THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES, MINISTRIES, AND PEOPLE IN PRAYER. *During the Prayers of the People, we bring before God the needs of others and ourselves. This is both our privilege and our calling as followers of Jesus. We invite you to continue holding these prayer requests in your heart throughout the week.*

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD
FOR OUR LEADERS

We pray for the President and members of the Cabinet; for the Governors of States, and the Mayors of Cities; for federal and state Senators and Representatives; and for Judges and officers of our Courts.

Grant them wisdom to seek justice over personal gain, courage to protect the vulnerable, integrity to act with honesty, and humility to listen with empathy. May they serve not for power, but for the common good; not for division, but for unity; not for privilege, but for the flourishing of all people.

FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, THE MIDDLE EAST, THE UNITED STATES, AND ALL AREAS OF CONFLICTS AND VIOLENCE

God of peace and justice, we pray for all affected by war, conflict, and violence. Comfort those who mourn, protect the vulnerable, and strengthen those who live in fear. Grant wisdom and compassion to leaders, soften hearts hardened by hatred, and bring an end to violence. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

FOR ALL BISHOPS AND ALL MINISTERS, REMEMBERING ESPECIALLY: Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Kristin, our Diocesan Bishop; Ken, Nedi, and Wendell our Assisting Bishops.

IN OUR CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
throughout the world and especially this week for
The Church in Wales.

IN OUR CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, and especially this week for

The Diocese of Massachusetts and its cathedral, Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Boston).

IN OUR CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO, and especially this week for:

Trinity Church, Columbus;
and St. Alban's, Bexley.

IN OUR CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR OUR CATHEDRAL AND ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK FOR:

Malcolm and Priscilla Dunn;
Michelle Dunn;
Ryan Dye and Jennifer Blair;
Cheryl Eagleson;
Steve Eby & Terrie Getha-Eby;
Shepherd Ellis;
and Katy Elsnau.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS,
(ESPECIALLY:)

Toni Grate and Family;
The Ebbs Family;
Perry Young;
Brian Tomlinson;
Jeff Walker;
Marcia Indalecio;
and Lupé Morales.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED, THAT THEY MAY HAVE A PLACE IN GOD'S
ETERNAL KINGDOM, (ESPECIALLY:)

John Grate;
and Dianne Ebbs.

AND ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH, WE REMEMBER:

The Rt. Rev. Herbert Thompson, Jr.;
Virginia Royse;
Jane Cox;
and Peter Ebbs.