

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcement/Bulletin

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

The Diocese of Minnesota and its cathedrals, Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour (Faribault) and St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral (Minneapolis).

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

Calvary, Clifton;
and St. Andrew's, Pickerington.

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

Dennis Harrell;
Chuck and Betsy Harris;
Chloe Ann Harry;
Sarah Hartwig;
Ryan and Caroline Hatch;
Corny Hauck;
Sigrun Haude;
and Pat Haug.

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

Barbara Earkman;
Dan Shirley;
Sonny;
Perry Young;
Roberta Miles;
Jerry Stein;
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:)

Jessie Yardy;
Dolly Parton;
Patty Wasmer;
and Dianne Ebbs.

AND ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH, WE REMEMBER:

Betty G. Riley;
Bradley Bidwell;
Richard and Florida Eschenbach;
and Sandford Lindsey.

And following its anniversary this week, we remember those who lost their lives in the events and destruction of 9/11. Hear our prayers for people from many nations and differing faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Pour out the spirit of peace on all rulers that we may be brought through strife to everlasting peace.