

Prayers of Intercession November 3, 2024

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all creation.

A brief silence

O God of resurrection, You call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse Your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear, unbind us and move us forward. Embolden us in our proclamation of Your good news, that all may know abundant life.

God, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God of creation, You have founded Your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of destruction and war.

Nourish places of drought.

God, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God of the earth, You reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people.

God in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God of heaven, You make Your home among mortals. Dwell alongside those who weep this day. *(Additional prayers are said at this time.)* Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. Abide with Your faithful ones in love.

God, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God who serves, You set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment.

God, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for Your faithful ones who are now at peace in the arms of Your Son. All are Your Saints. We wait now for the day when You, Father of us all, will wipe away all tears. We praise You, for You have swallowed up death forever.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into Your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace You freely give, both now and forever, in the name of Your Son, Jesus the Christ.

Amen