

Prayers of Intercession February 22, 2026

Reconciled in God's mercy and sustained by His presence, let us pray for the needs of the world.

A brief silence

Gracious Lord God, guide and lead us, that our faith might grow. Walk with us who are baptized, that we would be empowered by Your strength to resist forces of evil, and that we would have wisdom and discernment to walk in Your ways. We pray You would please us as beacons of Your light wherever we go.

God, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer

Creating Lord God, we pray for Your creation – the earth, the seas and the skies. We ask for the passion to care, so that we would be good stewards of all You have made. Where we fall short, send Your Holy Spirit to lean on us, that we would seek a better way to care for Your world. Show us Your reverence, awe, and gentleness.

God, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Governing God, guide leaders of nations, and especially those leading in times of contention, strain and violence. Cover the souls who live in places of violence, that they might know Your never ending love. We pray for peace.

God in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Healing God, there are those among us who need and seek Your healing of mind, body, and spirit. We pray that You would heal our wounds, whether they be old or new. *(Additional prayers are said at this time)*. As we walk this Lenten journey, be especially near to those who are lonely or isolated.

God in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Blessed Lord God of this congregation, we are nourished by our faith in You. Lead us in paths of righteousness and light, and sustain us. Bless our council, call team, youth leaders, and all committees and teams who faithfully seek to live out Your will.

God, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Blessed are the saints who rest in the presence of Jesus. Through lives lived in sorrow and joy, challenge and triumph, the saints have provided a witness of faith in all times. May their lives be a blessing to us.

God, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to You O God, in the sure and certain hope that Your promise is revealed among Your people, through Your Son, Jesus the Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray. Our Father... Amen.