
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Season after Pentecost 7 – July 7th

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world. Each petition will end with the words “God of all that was, that is, that is to be,” and you are invited to respond “receive our prayer.”

Glorious God, you bend down to wash the feet of your disciples. Let the servant church arise in our teaching, our praying, our healing, and our doing. Make all your faithful people powerful in weakness and strong in grace. God of all that was, that is, that is to be, **receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, your fingers trace the heavens and your hands mold the earth. Where there is drought, bring nourishing rain. Where there is devastation from fire or flood, bring relief. Sustain the well-being of every living thing. God of all that was, that is, that is to be, **receive our prayer.**

Merciful God, you speak and the nations listen. Open those who govern to the cries of all who journey with no food or shelter, particularly people fleeing violence, those seeking freedom, and those in search of community. God of all that was, that is, that is to be, **receive our prayer.**

Gracious God, your embrace brings wholeness to those who are troubled. Anoint all who suffer in any way with the oil of healing and grant them renewal. We pray for all those known to us in need of healing and wholeness:

Geraldine, Jose, Gloria, Shannon, Renee, Joan, Terri, Martha, Ruth, Sue, Roxanna, Tim, Larry, Alfred, Erna, Terry, Chris, Alfred, Emil, Evelyn, Eleanor, Cathy, Dave, Beatrice, Dorothy, Diane, David, June, Sylvia, Don, Brian, Arnie, Harold, Christina, Cornel, Joanne,

as well as those we name aloud at this time...

Breathe new life and hope into people struggling to make it through each day. God of all that was, that is, that is to be, **receive our prayer.**

Welcoming God, in your presence strangers become companions and enemies become neighbors. Open our doors to those we have so easily shut out, particularly people who are different from us or who are marginalized by church or society. God of all that was, that is, that is to be, **receive our prayer.**

Eternal God, you gather us into your house of many dwelling places. We give you thanks for our faithful departed. Inspire us by their lives of faith until, with them, we rest forever at our journey's end. Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love to provide whatever it is that our neighbours and we need; through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**