

Prayers of Intercession

July 23, 2017

Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

Enliven your church with love for your world, O God. Give undivided hearts to Christians from Africa and the Americas, Asia and Europe. Make us one in faithful witness to your will. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Renew the life of this earth, O God. Make of us faithful stewards of this planet. Cultivate in us an eager longing for a healthy and life-giving earth. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bridge the chasms that divide the nations, O God. Inspire a reconciling vision among the world's leaders, and bring together people of differing commitments for the sake of the world's most vulnerable people. May the divergent interests in Iraq and Syria find common cause for peace and the prosperity of all. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Embrace those who suffer, O God. Give peace to all who are near death, hope to those who are depressed, shelter to the homeless, and healing to the sick. We pray especially for Adrian, Jordan Bell, Diane Benson, Catherine Brady, Lillian Carter, Ed Clementz, Laurie Copeland, Robert Craig, Brian Deller, Heidi Feldman, Sidney Grace, Corleen Gramlich, Denise Kantauskas, Elizabeth Hayes, Racheal Jones, Dale Lucas, Beulah Mader, Michele, Charliece Miller, Budd Munson, Diane Northrup, Amy Rentfrow, Kristina Rowley, Vicki Soukup, Jerry Stears, Steve, Ginny Stevens, Sanya Vitale, Thomas Yacono, The Family of Kristopher Pitel, The Family of Jean Pascoe. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Embolden our witness to your love, O God. Send us out into the world with courageous hearts, persistence, and holy wisdom. Inspire us to tend to and delight in our children's faith. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Raise up your saints, O God. Inspire us by the lives of all reformers and renewers of your church. Receive our thanks for the saints among us who have recently died. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

Amen.