

Prayers of Intercession

January 21, 2018

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church in all its forms, for unity in Christ, and for those who proclaim the good news in word and deed, that all trust that the kingdom of God has come near, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For clean water and air, for fertile lands, so that all creatures and people have enough food, nourishing drink, and breathable air, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For public defenders and district attorneys, for the armed forces and international peace organizations, and for all public leaders, that those in authority work for the well-being of all people, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the poor and oppressed, for the sick and bereaved, for those living with HIV and AIDS, for those facing natural and man-made disasters, and for all people in need, that your power and compassion will be visible to those who need care and those who provide care, let us pray. We pray especially for Susan Adams, Diane Benson, the family of Jim Bippus, Lillian Carter, Christa, Lisa DeLeo, Brian Deller, Rich Dennison, Barbara Dostou, Heidi Feldman, Joe Finger, Elizabeth Hayes, Denise Kantauskas, Dennis Kellenburger, Shane Kline, John LeVan, Garland Lusk, Beulah Mader, Carol Miller, the family of Judy Mrosewske, Diane Northrup, Adrienne Rowley, Helen Smith, Jack Stears, Steve, Sanya Vitale, Thomas Yacono, victims of the California mudslides and those who have succumbed to dangerous weather conditions, and their families.

Have mercy, O God.

For this congregation and its ministries, for visitors in our midst, and for students returning to school, that your Holy Spirit will guide us in all our endeavors, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for those who have died (*including Saint Agnes, whom the church commemorates today*), that their lives of faithful service point us to the steadfast love of Christ, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.