



PRAYERS

of the People

July 11, 2021 First English

Let us come before the Triune God in prayer.

God of all, through the waters of baptism you claim people of all races, ethnicities, and languages as your beloved children. Sustain us and lead us so that we proclaim the gospel here on earth.

Thank you God, thank you for choosing us as your beloved people. Thank you for sending messengers into our life to help us stay true to your word and love.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Sorry God, sorry when we are not open to your message. Sorry when we let our own strength or ego or mission get in the way of your love. We know you are with us always and have faith that you are in control – help us to be your messengers for friends who need to your direction.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Please God, please send the breath and power of your Holy Spirit to renew our faith in you and our faith in one another. Bring peace and hope to those who are lonely, hurting, suffering or afraid. Especially be with:

For Darlene, Nancy, Teresa, Rita, David, Melinda, Cory, Brenda, Mabel, Makayla, Bryan, Chris, Janelle, Brenda, Trey, Lou, Katelyn, Sheila, Kelly, and Seth, for our friends and family who are home bound or in nursing homes, for those with mental illness ailments, and for those you put upon our hearts that we name out loud or silently. *(Pause for a moment of silence)*

We pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may extend grace to more and more people.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen**.