



# PRAYERS

*of the People*

October 10, 2021 First English Lutheran Church

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world and all in need.

*Pause for a moment of silence*

Thank you God, Thank you God for your love that is everlasting. We praise you for the gift of your Son who came to live amongst us and show us the way to your kingdom. Help us to welcome the diversity and to notice the blessings of all people in your world.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Sorry God, Sorry for the times that we hold on to the things that we have and help us to part with the things that are no longer beneficial to your kingdom. Sorry when we strive to achieve positions and things that WE want. Open our hearts to see where new life is budding in this congregation and community and lead us in your ways.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Please God, Please bring healing and comfort to your people who are sick, grieving, or in need of a welcoming place to belong. Especially today we lift up to you.....

Teresa, Rita, Calvin, David, Cory, Mike, Brenda, Bryan, Kenny, Chris, Janelle, Brenda, Rex, Trey, Judy, Leeann, Julio, Adam, and Seth

We also pray for our friends and family who are home bound or in nursing homes, for those who suffer with mental illnesses and for those you put upon our hearts that we name out loud or silently

*Pause for a moment of silence*

We pray Lord for this holy house of worship for Vicar Deb and Pastor Melodi and their families. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may welcome more and more people. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**