



**PRAYERS**  
*of the People*

October 3, 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 will not let us go. We praise you for the gift of your Son who went to the cross to pay the price for all our sins. Help us to understand the great sacrifice that you made by sending him. May we show sacrificial love to those around us. Thank you for the love you provide in families. Bless parents and children with your abiding presence.

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

Sorry God, Sorry for the times that we haven't realized how much you had to give up to show your love for us. I know there are times that we don't live up to the relationship that you have worked so hard to build with us. Forgive us. Help us to see ways in which we can show your love to others by honoring them, supporting them, encouraging them, and forgiving them.

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 and 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.**