



# PRAYERS

*of the People*

November 21, 2021 First English Lutheran Church

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

*Pause for a moment of silence*

Thank you God, Thank you for coming into the world and showing us your way. Open our eyes to your love, to your power, and to your people so that we may see your never ending glory. Give us faith to follow you, even when the way seems unclear or sends us in directions we might not normally go. God, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer**

Sorry God, Sorry when we think we know you and what you are doing in this world. Open our hearts and ears to your guidance and your direction and keep us from putting you in our box of what WE think is right. When the world longs for great leaders, great teachers, great kids, humble us Lord, and help us to see your greatness in all your people. God, 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.....

Rita, Calvin, David, Lori, Rochelle, Cory, Mike, Makayla, Bryan, Janelle, Kenny, Brenda, Rex, Dennis, Judy, Peter and Villya, Deanna, Leeann, Julio, Adam, Alex, Cade, 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. God, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer**

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**