



PRAYERS

of the People

January 2, 2022 First English Lutheran Church

Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Pause for a moment of silence

Thank you God, Thank you for bringing the light of the world to us! Thank you for waking us up today to witness and share your abundance. Awaken us to your wisdom and deepen our care for all of your creation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sorry God, Sorry when we forget that you are with us always. Sorry when we go off on our own and don't see you in the person right beside us. Help us to listen to you and to one another so that we do your will. Merciful God, **receive 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, Theresa, Calvin, David, Makayla, Cory, Mike, Bryan, Janelle, Brenda, Rex, Dennis, Judy, Sharon, Julio, Adam, Alex, Seth, Leeann, and everyone impacted by the wildfires in Boulder County, CO.

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. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**

Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen**