



# PRAYERS

*of the People*

January 9, 2022 First English Lutheran Church

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

*Pause for a moment of silence*

Thank you God, Thank you for accepting us, just as we are as your children. Help us to see the life and light that is brought into the world through your love. Help us to love one another as you love us. God of Grace, **hear our prayer**.

Sorry God, Sorry when we focus on our needs and wants. Sorry when we go off on our own and don't see you in the person right beside us. Inspire us, your people, in prayer and service so that all people may know they are precious in your sight. God of Grace, **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, Makayla, Rob, Theresa, Cory, Mike, Bryan, Janelle, Brenda, Rex, Dennis, Judy, Sharon, Julio, Adam, Alex, Seth, and Leeann.

We ask you Lord to look with care and love upon those who are sick with flu or COVID. Bring them warmth and healing and bring calmness and strength to their caretakers.

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, Pastor Melodi, and Pastor Doug and their families. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may welcome more and more people. God of Grace, **hear our prayer**.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**