



**Prayers of the People
March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Pause for a moment of silence

Thank you God, Thank you God for seeing us. Thank you for seeing our hurt and our shame. Thank you for setting us free from it all and giving us your living word to live by. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**.

Sorry God, Sorry God when we judge others for their past. Sorry when we judge ourselves for not being enough. Sorry when we judge you for not doing what we want. Where your people long to be seen and heard for who you have created them to be, give them courage and renewed spirit to share your truth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**.

Please God, please send your Holy Spirit to enlighten the faith of your people who continue to serve in our community. Bring renewed healing and hope to those people who are struggling to live day to day, especially today we pray for your healing hand to be upon

Tracy, Brianna, Don, Dominic, Jacob, Paul, Donna, Janice, Connie, Bryan, Wayne & Judy, Rex, Lynne, Sasha, Dennis, Cathy and Des, Nici, Sue, Pam, Adam, Alex, Seth, Dale and Mary Ann, Eddie, Chaz and Tracy, Hannah, and Angela.

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 your ministers and servants who love each other as you love us. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may share your light with all people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen