



**Prayers of the People**  
**May 14, 2023**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Pause for a moment of silence*

Thank you God, Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us, to comfort us, and to help us to reach down deep to live as you created us to be.

Warm the hearts of all who celebrate and all who mourn on Mother's Day. Accompany those yearning to be mothers. Help us to heal from broken family relationships and open us to receive your nurturing love from all who serve mothering roles in our lives. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Sorry God, Sorry when we focus on the fears and worries that come into our lives. Help us to lean into you through scripture, song, and friends in Christ when those fears rise up. Release our grip on those things we cannot control and lead us to your life giving love.

Where your people in Haiti, Syria, and Palestine wait and pray for justice, we wait and pray with them. Where your people in our community wait and pray for a safe place to live, for a good job, for a cure, we wait and pray with them, trusting you are our only protector. Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

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

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

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen**