

Prayers of the People
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022

Let us go and ask Jesus to save his servants, saying: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Save the church, that it becomes a strong sign of love and hope for others. We pray for Bishop Samuel, for the parishes of Isle aux Mort/Fox Roost/Margaree, for Pasadena/Cormack and for those worshipping in the church of North India. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Save the world from nuclear destruction, from the horror of war, from organized crime and from ignorance. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Save all the people of the earth, that peace reign in the land. Today, we give our thanks for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Save businesspersons, politicians, doctors, and people of the media, that as they try to win approval they also serve the truth. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Save us from our lies, that we become a community mirroring goodness in the heart of every person. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Save those who are sick from suffering especially those on the Ascension Prayer Cycle, for those who are dying and those who have died, especially Ruth Rogers. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Prayer together:

God of all the nations, cure your servants and give us health. Keep us faithful to the gospel of your Son. To you be glory forever. Amen

Prayer for the Ukraine:

When hatred is revealed and its banner unfurled, words turn violence, and innocent lives lost in the name of race, religion, or political creed, may your light be seen, your voice be heard, and this truth ring out, that in the eyes of God there is no place for hate in a world made in love. May your justice prevail, your love triumph always, gracious God, we pray. Amen.

National Indigenous Day of Prayer:

Creator, we thank you for being a God of liberation, for you are ever seeking to bring us into the joy of your salvation; into a just, equitable, and holistic celebration of life. We thank you for your compassion, which holds each and every one of us. We thank you for coming to us as Jesus, our teacher, brother, and friend—for dying on the cross and breaking the power of death in order to bring us back into harmony with you and all of Creation. Thank you for your truth and wisdom, and for inviting us to travel the healing path with you; we offer you our hearts and minds so that we might embody your grace and share your blessings with all who live upon the earth. Amen.

ASCENSION PRAYER CYCLE: Aden, Alexa, Ambrose, Amelia, Amy, Angela, Ann, Annie, Arlene, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Bettina, Brenda, Brian, Berdina, Brandon, Callum, Carl, Cathy, Christina, Cindy, Claire, Clarence, Connie, Daisy, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Derrick, Don, Donna, Doreen, Dot, Douglas, Dulcie, Ed, Edie, Edgar, Elaine, Emily, Erin, Evelyn, Finnley, Frederick, Fred, Frank, Flo, Garrett, Gary, George, Gerald, Harry, Ike, Ingrid, Ira, Irene, Jack, Janet, Jason, Jenny, Josephine, Joan, Junior, Kent, Kevin, Kim, Kyle, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lori, Louise, Luke, Marie, Marsha, Marion, Marylou, Maxine, Maxwell, Melvin, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mona, Nancy, Nicole, Oskar, Pam, Peter, Randell, Rochelle, Rodney, Rose, Roland, Roy, Ruby, Ruth, Sadie, Sam, Sean, Shirley, Stephen, Susan, Tina, Terry, Todd, Tom, Tony, Valerie, Wayne and Warrick