

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

August 11, 2024

Brothers and sisters in the faith, from the nations of the earth God has called forth one people to be the sign of the unity intended for all humankind. Let us offer our prayers for the church and for its mission in the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

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For the people of the earth, that where there is strife and division, the gift of peace may be the reward of all who work for justice, let us pray to the Lord.

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For the church of Jesus Christ, that where there is weakness, health may be restored, and where there is division, unity may be nourished, let us pray to the Lord.

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For all the leaders in the church; We pray that where there is jealousy or distrust, a spirit of forgiveness and compassion may nurture humble service, let us pray to the Lord.

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For all who are called to preach the gospel, that in the presence of fear and anxiety the message of hope may be proclaimed courageously and effectively, let us pray to the Lord.

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For all missionaries in foreign lands, that when faced with hardship and testing, they may be strengthened in their mission by the Spirit of God, let us pray to the Lord.

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For our communities and families, that where there is misunderstanding or discord, we may receive the grace to forgive and so rejoice in the peace of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

God of unity and peace, in baptism you have made us one people in the body of your Son. Hear us, as with one voice we offer you these prayers in the name of Jesus, who is Lord forever and ever. **Amen**

Ascension Prayer Cycle: Andrea, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Barry, Baxter, Beulah, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Carl, Christina, Clarence, Claude, David, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Donna, Doreen, Doris, Dulcie, Edgar, Edith, Elaine, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erin, Frederick, Flo, Frank, George, Georgina, Gerry, Gordon, Harry, Harryetta, Herb, Jack, Jason, Jeff, Jennie, Joan, Joanna, John, Josephine, Karen, Kevin, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lori, Louise, Lucy, Madeline, Madelyn, Marina, Marion, Maurice, Maxine, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Michelle, Mildred, Nicole, Pam, Patricia, Phyllis, Randy, Randell, Raymond, Robert, Roland, Ruby, Ruth, Razia Rita, Scott, Sean, Shoma, Stephen, Suzie, Tina, Todd, Valerie, Warwick, Wilfred, Yvonn