

Prayers of the People for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11) – July 18, 2021
Planning for Rites and Rituals Year B 2020-2021

Intercessor: You have made us in your image. Open our eyes to see your image in those with whom we worship, work, and live. Increase our desire for you and your ways.

By your mercy, O God, *draw each of us closer to your heart.*

We lift before you the Body of Christ, our bishops, priests, and deacons, that may faithfully lead us in our calling to be a light to the world. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mark, our Diocesan Bishop, Arthur and William, our assisting Bishops, and for Mother Rose Anne, our Rector. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda. In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for our Postulants and Candidates: Megan Allen, Church of Our Saviour, Akron; Annie Brock, Harcourt Parish, Gambier; Jon Coventry, St. Paul's, Canton; Meghan Carlson, St. James, Painesville; Allie Heeter, St. Paul's, Cleveland Heights; Al Muller, St. Hubert's, Kirtland; Leah Romanelli, St. Paul's, Cleveland Hts.; Robin Woodberry, St. John's, Youngstown.

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Intercessor: We lift before you the leaders of our nation: the president, the Congress, courts, and local authorities as well as those who govern around the globe. May they always reflect your justice and strive for peace among nations and neighbors.

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Intercessor: We lift before you all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and those who struggle with themselves or with difficult situations. Infuse them with your healing power and move us to reach out to them with compassion. We pray for Jo, Phyllis Speidel, Aaron Lephart, Valerie Lephart, John and Joyce Hoste, Gary and Kathy Hill, Gerald Brothers, Shirley Wilkes, Jack Schierloh, Catalina, Judith Junda, Marilyn Taylor, Ray, Beth, Bill, Janet, Chris, Matthew, Janice, Rosemary, Linda Woessner, Keeva, Mike Morgan, Elizabeth Daniels, Joanne Taylor, Emily Nash, Jennifer Markko, Kathy Shay, Sheila Smith, Ray Newyear, Deb Baumgartner, Belle, Pat, Tom, Adam, Sandy and George Luther, Robert Orner, Ellie, Joe and Emily, first responders, and all doctors, nurses, and other healthcare providers.

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Intercessor: We lift before you those who are dying and those who mourn. Receive the dying into your eternal embrace, accompanied by choirs of angels and greeted by the host of heaven.

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We give thanks for the birthdays of Ken Hughes and Savannah Sumph. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.