

Prayers of the People for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23) – Oct. 10, 2021

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Intercessor: That we may continually seek you and find you. That we may know, deep in our hearts, that we are yours. We lift our hearts and voices to you. **Hear us, good Lord.**

That your grace may always precede and follow. That our lives may be signs of your kingdom, and witness to your goodness. We lift our hearts and voice to you.

People: Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor: That there be peace in our hearts, in our churches, between neighbors and nations. May the peace we seek begin with you and overflow beyond measure. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mark, our Diocesan Bishop, Arthur and William, our assisting Bishops, for Mother Rose Anne, our Rector, and for the Rev. Dawson Moorer. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa. In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the Cuyahoga Mission Area: St. Paul's Church, Cleveland Heights, The Rev. Jeanne Amole Leinbach, Rector, The Rev. Jessie Gutsell Dodson, Associate Rector, The Rev. Brandon C. Ashcraft, Assistant Rector, The Rev. John M. Kennedy, Assistant Rector; Church of the Ascension, Lakewood, The Rev. Vincent Black, Priest-in-Charge; St. Peter's Church, Lakewood, The Rev. Sally Goodall, Interim Rector. We lift our hearts and voice to you.

People: Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor: We give thanks for your extravagant care of us; for your seeking after us, finding us, and keeping us close. We pray that we may follow your model of loving-kindness to those with whom we live and works and worship. That your love for us may overflow into extravagant love for all your children. We give thanks for the anniversary of Doug and Karla Zargari, and for the birthdays of Ken Schutt, Brandon Berry, and Marshall Wilson. We lift our hearts and voice to you.

People: Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor: We pray on behalf of those who are suffering with pain, who are paralyzed by fear, who are listless and restless and tired. Relieve their misery, be with them in their distress. Bring them to a new sense of hope and wholes. 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, Deb Baumgartner, Linda Woessner, Keeva, Emily Nash, Sheila Smith, Sandy and George Luther, Peggy Burkacki, Donna, Ray, Beth, Bill, Janet, Chris, Matthew, Janice, Rosemary, Kathy Shay, Arden, and Margie. We lift our hearts and voice to you.

People: Hear us, good Lord.

Intercessor: We rejoice with those who have entered larger life, who now reside among the saints in light. We pray for those who mourn and who experience a deep loss. We lift our hearts and voice to you.

People: Hear us, good Lord.

The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.