

**Prayers of the People for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24) – Oct. 17, 2021**

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*Intercessor:* O god, Creator, Redeemer, Spirit—the One who knows and loves us best—we thank you for the great gift of your presence among us. Hold us close when we struggle with the noise of life. Call us to a quiet place so that we can hear your voice and come understand your will. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Keep your church rooted in your Word and grounded in your love. Guide our leaders as they walk beside us, supporting us in our journey of faith. 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 in the Province of the West Indies. In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the Cuyahoga Mission Area: All Saints Church, Parma, The Rev. Noah M. Sutterisch; Christ Church, Shaker Heights, The Rev. Peter Faass, Rector, the Rev. James G. Greer, Adjunct Priest, The Rev. M. Kay Rackley, Adjunct Priest; Advent Episcopal Church, Westlake. Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* Give those in authority an imagination and determination for peace between peoples, of plenty for all, of justice for everyone, even those who are forgotten. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* In places where famine and weather disaster have destroyed lives and drained people of hope, we pray for those who suffer loss as well as those who seek to relieve their distress. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the birthdays of Sharon Trsek, Kristin Krysiak, Bobbin Davis, Jim Velez, and Sheila Smith.

**People: Hear us, good Lord.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for healing for those close to us whom we now name: 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 pray also for those who are voiceless, who have never known you, who are imprisoned by fear, that we witness to them your steadfast love. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for those who are born today as well as those who are being welcomed home to your eternal kingdom. May your will for each of those you love be fulfilled here on earth and in the life to come. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*