

Prayers 07-19-20

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

God of the harvest, you sow the good seed of the gospel into the earth. As we continue to worship and gather in different ways, help your church be both diligent and patient, full of resolve and also gentleness, that our witness may be faithful to the love shown us in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of all space and time, your whole creation groans in labor pains, awaiting the end of suffering and isolation, awaiting the gift of new birth. Renew the earth, sky, and sea, so that all creation experiences freedom from bondage. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of the nations, teach us your ways, that we may walk in your truth. Mend the fabric of the human family, now torn apart by our fearful and violent ways, still rent apart by systemic racism, sexism, and xenophobia. Bind us together and guide us by your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of hope, you accompany those who suffer and are near to the brokenhearted. Open our hearts to all who are lonely and abandoned, all who feel trapped by despair, all who suffer in any way. We pray especially for all affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We pray for those named by this community:

The Family of Marilyn Almond (*Roberta Boles's friend's grandmother, passed away*)

The Family of John Anderson (*reefing crew colleague of Bill Sherlock, passed away*)

Peggy Anderson (*Aunt of Travis McBride, hospice*)

Judi Bayer (*friend of Deann Sherlock, cancer treatment*)

Zephranie Buetow (*foster parenting & adoption challenges*)

The family of Garrett Brodersen (*16-year-old, died in car accident 8/12*)

Joey & Kristina Crook (*healing & recovery, serious motorcycle accident on 6/5*)

Bill Doolin (*friend of Eleanor Barrett, blindness*)

Tammy Dulen (*friend of Eleanor Barrett, cancer returned*)

The Family of Pat Eisenhardt (*neighbor of the Boles, passed away*)

Judy Freels (*in hospice at home) and Joy* (*her primary caregiver*)

Aoife Gallagher (*West Walker neighbor, seriously ill*)

Phyllis Harmon (*friend of Eleanor Barrett, lung cancer*)

Kristin Jackson (*friend of the Wielocks, healing*)

Alberta Johnson (*friend of Larry Kimpel, cancer*)

Jessica (*niece of Chris Stefko, RN*)

Jessica & Lasse (*niece of Chris Comella & her husband, Jessica has Hodgkins Lymphoma*)

Jordan Kimpel (*son of Larry Kimpel, healing*)

Katherine Kuhn (*healing*)

Correen Larson (*friend of Jan & Fred, congestive heart failure*)

Mary Ann (*friend of the Boles, diagnosed with COVID-19*)

Carl Nelson (*healing*)

Pat & Dennis (*friends of Clair Anderson & Chris Comella's friend Joy, battling COVID-19*)

Doris Peterson (*foot healing*)

Tom Poblocki (*friend of the Boles, heart issues, in the hospital*)

Mary Ellen Reschke (*healing, leg operation*)

Shannon (*friend of Sharon Iverson struggling with ALS*)

Deann Sherlock (*continued shrinkage of brain tumor*)

James Sherlock (*cousin of Bill Sherlock, healing*)

Sonia (*friend of Sue Geisler, cancer*)

The family of Carol Stumme (*sister-in-law of John Stumme, died this past week. Carol was married to John's brother Wayne*)

Becky Wiebrecht (*sister of Roberta Bole, health issues*)

Grace & Rich Wielock (*healing*)

People affected by gun violence

First responders, doctors, nurses, & medical researchers

Our homebound: Angela Motiejunas, Blanca Vargas, Ross Larson (former IPLC Pastor), and their caregivers.

We pray for those we name in the silence in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of the seasons, in the midst of a summer unlike any other, give us refreshment and renewal.
We pray for those who cannot take the rest they need. We pray for those who are without work.
We pray for children and families facing an uncertain fall. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of life, those who have died in you shine like the sun in your endless kingdom. We give thanks for Carol and ask you presence with her husband Wayne and family and all who mourn.
At the end of the age, gather all into your eternal harvest. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words. We offer them in the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.