

## PRAYERS

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's Spirit on the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Generous God, empower us to use what you have given us—our time, our talents, and our treasure—for the good of all. Free us from fear and open our eyes to the abundance of grace that you have invested in us. Inspire us to lives of generosity and hope. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creative God, we stand in awe at the works of your hands, and we praise you for the beauty of the natural world. Teach us to number our days and to care for your good creation, that it may be a blessing to future generations. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God our Sovereign, make your justice known in all the earth. Increase concern for the vulnerable and cooperation among leaders. As our world continues to combat the coronavirus, guide those in authority to govern with wisdom and give us strength and patience as we persevere through this pandemic. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, hear the cries of all in distress. Scatter the heavy clouds of depression, illness, unemployment, and loneliness with your radiant light. We pray especially for those named by this community:

**Anna Arnold** (*sister of Karl Kuhn, undergoing treatment for throat cancer*)

**Randy Arnold** (*brother of Amy Monday, ER nurse working with COVID patients*)

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

**Ferman Beckless** (*brother of Dee Kimpel, awaiting kidney transplant*)

**Bob & Allen** (*friends of Clair Anderson & Chris Comella, tested positive for COVID-19*)

**Pat Tobin Bole** (*sister in law of Phil & Roberta, died recently*)

**Zephranie Buetow** (*foster parenting & adoption challenges*)

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

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

**Kzentra** (*friend of Eleanor Barrett, battling pneumonia after COVID-19*)

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

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

**Geri Hahn** (*Aunt of Phil Bole, hospitalized*)

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

**Max Haneberg** (*Navy SEAL, deployed*)

**Kristin Jackson** (*friend of the Wielocks, healing*)  
**Ginia Jahrke** (*peace and comfort*)  
**Alberta Johnson** (*friend of Larry Kimpel, cancer*)  
**Jessica & Lasse** (*niece of Chris Comella & her husband, Jessica has Hodgkins Lymphoma*)  
**Pat Lundquist** (*sister of Larry Lundquist, healing for broken hip*)  
**Jordan Kimpel** (*son of Larry Kimpel, healing*)  
**Deb Krause Kuhn** (*friend of Gloria Rucinski, cancer possibly returned*)  
**Katherine Kuhn** (*healing*)  
**Carl Nelson** (*healing*)  
**Pat & Dennis** (*friends of Clair Anderson & Chris Comella's friend Joy, COVID-19*)  
**Doris Peterson** (*foot healing*)  
**Sherry Rodriguez** (*pain management*)  
**Shannon** (*friend of Sharon Iverson struggling with ALS*)  
**Germaine & Bob Schenk** (*family of the Boles, COVID-19*)  
**Camren Smith** (*Friend of Jordan Kimpel, Son of Larry Kimpel*)  
**Deann Sherlock** (*in hospice*)  
**James Sherlock** (*cousin of Bill Sherlock, healing*)  
**Sonia** (*friend of Sue Geisler, cancer*)  
**Patrick Alexander Syoen** (*grandson of Jim, caregiver of the Wielocks, heart issues*)  
**Tammy** (*friend of Roberta Bole, diagnosed with breast cancer*)  
**Becky Wiebrecht** (*sister of Roberta Bole, health issues*)  
**Grace & Rich Wielock** (*healing*)  
**People affected by gun violence**  
**First responders, medical workers and researchers**  
**Our homebound: Angela Motiejunas, Florence** (*mother of Vivian Shin*), **Ross Larson**  
*(former IPLC Pastor)*, **and their caregivers.**

We pray for those we name in the silence of our hearts. (*Silence*) Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of those who are asleep and those who are awake, we give you thanks for all who lived as children of the day. Rouse us by their example, that the church of the future may also shine with your light. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**