

## Prayers 06-07-20

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

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide bishops, pastors, deacons, and all people of the church to share your life-giving news with all. Make us bold in our proclamation, and remind us you are with us always, to the end of the age. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of creation, you called everything into being and called it good. Sustain this world with your renewing care, and helps us to be good stewards of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage leaders of this and every land to seek equality and unity. Bring an end to racism, violence, and destruction. We pray for the families of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and many more—the many victims of prejudice and brutality, the victims of lynching past and present. We pray for police officers and the communities they serve. Bring justice, peace, and healing to our nation. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of care, you created us in your image. Open our eyes to those who face oppression. We pray for all who suffer in any way, especially to all affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We pray for those named by this community:

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

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

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

**Joey & Kristina Crook** (*healing*)

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

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

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

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

**Candy Hamilton** (*Miriam Circle member, having surgery in June*)

**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 in Joliet responding to call for help in New Jersey*)

**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*)

**Nancy Lundquist** (*friend of Darcie Wadyki, paralyzed in a nursing home, has COVID-19*)

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

**Carl Nelson** (*healing*)

**Doris Peterson** (*foot healing*)

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

**The family of Darrel Shepack** (*friend of the Wielocks, died of cancer*)

**Deann Sherlock** (*continued shrinkage of brain tumor*)

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

**Sonia** (*friend of Sue Geisler, cancer*)

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

**The West Family** (*friends of Clair Anderson & Chris Comella, contracted COVID-19*)

**Grace & Rich Wielock** (*healing*)

**People affected by gun violence**

**First responders, doctors, nurses, medical researchers & essential employees**

**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 insight, we thank you for graduates of this congregation: Nathen, Camila, Isaiah, Geah, Franklin, James, Sarah, Emma, Rachel, and others. Bless them in their endeavors to follow, and continue to help them grown in knowledge and love of you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of hope, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all times and in our lives. Stir in us the desire and power to follow their example, leading us from death to new life in you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**