

Prayers 07-12-20

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

Gracious God, your word has been sown in many ways and places. We pray for missionaries and newly planted congregations around the world. We pray for longstanding churches and their continued outreach to new Christians. We pray this congregation and for all churches that are witnessing and worshiping in new ways in this time of a global pandemic. Lord, in your mercy.
hear our prayer.

Creating God, the mountains and hills burst into song and the trees and fields clap their hands in praise. We pray for the birds and animals who make their home in the trees, and for lands stripped bare by deforestation. Empower us to sustainably use what you have given. Lord, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

Reigning God, we pray for our nation's leaders. Increase their desire for justice and equality. We pray for our enemies. Bridge the chasms that divide us and guide authorities to a deep and lasting peace. Lord, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

Abiding God, care for all who are in need. For those who are doubting, renew faith. For those who are worrying, provide release. For those who are struggling, ease burdens. For those in fear, give hope. We pray especially for all affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We pray for those named by this community:

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

The Family of John Anderson (*reffing 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*)

Candy Hamilton (*awaiting test results*)

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*)

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*)

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

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.

Eternal God, we give thanks for all who have died. Be present with all who mourn, especially the families of Marilyn, John, and Pat. Set our minds on things of the Spirit, which is life and peace, until all are raised with Christ. Lord, in your mercy.
hear our prayer.

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