

Prayers 05-31-20

Joined together with the people of God in all times and places, joined together in hope in the promise of healing and resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

We call on your spirit of unity, giving thanks for our different gifts. Activate and utilize the diversity present in your church, that we work for the common good, and reveal your love for all. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We call on your spirit of life, present in air, wind, storms, and the oxygen in our atmosphere. Renew your good creation, especially those places where people struggle to breathe due to air pollution. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We call on your spirit of righteousness. Give all people a heart for justice and compassion. Be present in communities torn apart by racism, prejudice, and violence. We pray for the people of Minneapolis and the family of George Floyd. We pray for police officers and the communities they serve. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We call on your spirit of healing, as the world continues to combat the coronavirus pandemic. Bless nurses, doctors, therapists, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who are isolated, ill, or grieving. 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*)

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

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

Katherine Kuhn (*healing*)

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

Carl Nelson (*healing*)

Doris Peterson (*foot healing*)

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*)

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.

We call on your spirit of hope. As you have led your saints in all times and places, 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.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.