

Prayers 08-02-20

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

A brief silence.

For the church throughout the world. Give courage in the midst of storms, especially the storms of the coronavirus pandemic and racial violence. Help us see and hear Jesus calling: “Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid.” May we follow Christ wherever he commands. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the well-being of your creation. Protect waterways and wildlife from exploitation and abuse. Help the whole human family sustain and be sustained by the resources of your hand. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations and their leaders. May nations that are at war or are internally divided, including our nation, know the peace that is the fruit of justice, and the justice that is the path to peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need. Hear the voices of all who cry out in anguish. We pray for those suffering in any way, in body, heart, soul, and mind. We pray especially for those named by this community:

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

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

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

Zephrairie Buetow (*foster parenting & adoption challenges*)

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

Joe Cesario (*friend of the Boles, having surgery & is COVID-19 positive*)

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

Joe Denovi (*son of Grace Wielock's good friend, suffered a stroke*)

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*)

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*)

The Langston Family (*friends of Clair Anderson, dealing with COVID-19*)

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*)
Elsa Romo (*IPLC member, undergoing surgery*)
Shannon (*friend of Sharon Iverson struggling with ALS*)
Deann Sherlock (*dealing with changes in 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
Our homebound: Angela Motiejunas, Blanca Vargas, Florence (*mother of Vivian Shin*)
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 give you thanks, O God, for saints of this congregation and for saints of the whole church, of all times and places. At the last, as with Peter, gather us all to yourself. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We offer these prayers to you, in the certain hope that though we are apart from one another, nothing can separate us from your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.