

Prayers 06-14-20

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

Holy One, you bring us together and call us your own. Bless the different ways we gather and worship these days. Help us continue to grow in faith, and to not lose heart. Guide your church, that we might be a holy people for the sake of the world. Lord, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

Holy One, the whole earth is yours. You are our maker, and we are the sheep of your pasture. Fill us with wonder and gratitude at the goodness and beauty of creation. Inspire us to care for what you have provided and share it with equity. Lord, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

Holy One, we have created divisions that are antithetical to your love for the whole human race. Bring justice, peace, and healing to our nation. We pray for the families of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and the many victims of prejudice and violence. We pray for police officers and the communities they serve. Lord, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

Holy One, you care for those who are harassed and helpless. Empower all whose voices have gone unheard. We pray for all who suffer in any way, in body, mind, or spirit, especially for all affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We pray for those named by this community:

Marilyn Almond (*Roberta Bole's friend's grandmother, hospice*)

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*)

Monica (*sister-in-law of Angie Casillas, in a coma with COVID-19*)

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*)

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.

Holy One, we you give thanks for the holy people who have gone before us. Comfort all who mourn, and sustain us in your mission until that day when you bring us to yourself on eagles' wings. Lord, in your mercy.
hear our prayer.

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