

Prayers 05-17-20

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.

Loving God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. As we continue to shelter in place, abide with us and fill us with your Spirit, our advocate and companion. When we feel contained and constrained, develop and deepen our spiritual reserves. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You are the creator of heaven and earth. Revitalize oceans, glaciers, springs, and other bodies of water, including the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. Refresh and renew your good creation and the water that gives life to your creatures. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You call all people of the world your children, no matter our nationality, ethnicity, or race. Be present in communities torn apart by prejudice, violence, and injustice. We pray especially for the people of Atlanta and Louisville and the families of Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor. Give wisdom and compassion to local, national, and world leaders, that they govern with equity and are mindful of the good of all, including in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You have also suffered. We pray for all who suffer in any way, in body, mind, or spirit, especially for:

Peggy Anderson (*Aunt of Travis McBride, improved health & well-being*)

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*)

The Family of Lucy Gonzales (*32-year-old niece of Bobby Reitor, died*)

Phyllis Harmon (*friend of Eleanor Barrett, lung cancer*)

Jill Hjelmgren (*healing*)

Kristin Jackson (*friend of the Wielocks, healing*)

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*)

Becky Mulkerrin (*friend of the Wielocks' son, diagnosed with cancer and having surgery*)

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 5.10*)

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. Be our comforter. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You remain with us always, O God, and because you live we will live also, united forever with
you in the final victory over death. Until that day help us keep your commandments to love one
another. 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.