

Prayers 08-30-20

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of faithfulness, you call us to follow Jesus. Give us strength to do so. Set our minds on divine things, that in the midst of suffering we find our life in you. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of wonder, the earth is yours and all that is in it. Heal your creation and its creatures. Teach us to care for the environment, and guide scientists as they work to combat the coronavirus pandemic. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all nations and peoples, you abhor our racist divisions. We grieve with the families of two protestors killed in Kenosha. We pray for Jacob Blake and his family. We pray for police officers. Help us overcome evil with good. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of salvation, you promise to deliver us. Give those who suffer a sure sense of your presence and love. We pray for those named by this community:

The family of Peggy Anderson (*Aunt of Travis McBride, died 9/26*)

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

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 8/12/19*)

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

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

The family of Joe Denovi (*son of Grace Wielock's good friend, died 8/19*)

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*)

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 (*healing*)

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*)

The family of Blanca Vargas (*died 8/19*)

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, Florence (*mother of Vivian Shin*) **Ross Larson** (*former IPLC Pastor*), **and their caregivers.**

We pray for those we name in the silence of our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of community, you call us to love one another with mutual affection, outdo one another in showing honor, rejoice in hope, persevere in prayer. So far as it is possible, help us live peaceably with one another, taking thought for what is noble in the sight of all. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of all grace, you give us everlasting life. We give you thanks for those who have died, especially Peggy and Blanca. Comfort all who mourn, and at the last gather all into your everlasting kingdom. 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.