

Prayers of the Faithful

With open hearts and open minds, let us pray to our Healing God. Let us lift our voices to God, saying: **“Healing God, hear our prayer.”**

For the Church, we pray that we, the followers of Jesus, listen deeply to the message of the Gospel and heed our call to care for the earth, for our fellow creatures and for each other. May we see the eternal and incarnate presence of you in all creation.

Healing God,

Hear our prayer.

For those suffering in the condo collapse in Miami and those preparing to face the impending hurricane, we pray that their relentless efforts will not crush them but that through the care of family and friends, they will experience deep ease.

Healing God,

Hear our prayer.

For ourselves, we pray that we will not be so easily offended, but readily look away from the faults of others, holding all God’s people love.

Healing God,

Hear our prayer.

For those struggling with pain, injury and illness, we pray that they find comfort and healing. We pray especially this week for Sharon Cassidy, Phil and Nancy Bailey, Binnie Thompson, Kristin and her twins and family, and children undergoing heart surgery.

Healing God,

Hear our prayer.

For those experiencing grief, anxiety or depression, we pray that they are strengthened in these difficult times. We pray especially for the family and friends of Lauren Saavedra, for the families of those taken by COVID-19, for those struggling with mental illness and addiction, for those we bring to mind now (pause), and for those whose needs are known only to you.

Healing God,

Hear our prayer.

Amen.