



# The Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin

## *SJRAISE Petition for Prayers of the People: Sundays after Pentecost 2021*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday (May 30)

Lord God, hear our prayer for the entire household of humanity; strengthen us in our concern and care for one another. Let neither ideologies divide us nor borders restrain us from living out the common life we share in you.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (June 6) thru 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (July 25)

Lord God, be with those who seek our nation's welcome, and with all those living in uncertain circumstances. Sustain them in hope, and challenge our own self-satisfaction in the face of their needs.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Aug. 1) thru 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Sept. 12)

Lord God, give us hearts and wills to embrace the alien and the stranger in our midst. May our personal and communal lives reflect the welcome you have all people.

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Sept. 19) thru 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Oct. 31)

Lord God, hear the cry for justice in the lives of immigrants and refugees. Unstop our ears that we may listen to their needs, and soften our hearts to be to them palpable signs of your compassion and righteousness.

### All Saints' Day (Nov. 1)

Lord God, grant the world to know that in you there are no longer strangers nor aliens. In the power of your Spirit reveal all your people as members of your household, and may our lives show forth the welcome and inclusion which is your will.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Nov. 14)

Lord God, may your kingdom come bringing with it the righteousness that is your promise. Uncover the deceptions that keep our sisters and brothers estranged and in fear. Be with those awaiting trials and all who are detained. Through our efforts for them may they know your comfort.

### Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King (Nov. 21)

Lord God, shed abroad among nations and leaders the abiding truth and love you have revealed in Jesus. Make known the sovereign justice that transcends borders and governments, and protect in your gentleness the victims of injustice and the casualties of our own complacency.

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