

## Prayers of the People for June 14, 2020

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God of love, we pray for your church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; *Steven*, our bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for: *St. Thomas of Canterbury, Greendale*. *We pray for the Diocesan Bishop Search Committee and all involved in the election of our next Bishop. We also pray for: St. Paul's AME Church, Madison; St. Marc's Parish in Haiti; Resurrection Presbyterian; and our companion Diocese—the Diocese of Newalla*. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

God of love,  
**Hear our prayers for the church.**

God of life, we pray for all who celebrate this week: For all who rejoice, and for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries especially remembering ***Jane Hamblen, Maddox Wochenske, Matthew Wayland, and Benjamin and Ambibola Blagogee***. Grant that they may know your joy as they grow in wisdom and love.

God of life,  
**Hear our prayers for your people.**

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

God of freedom,  
**Hear our prayers for the world.**

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

God of justice,  
**Hear our prayers for the earth.**

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

God of peace,  
**Hear our prayers for this community.**

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. We pray for Avery, **Elayne Orr, The Luisi-Mills Family, The Barry Greenberg Family, Barbara and Marshall Klotz, The Francis Turpin Family, Parker Scott Whiting, Jean & Clayton Lloyd, Ann Johnson, Karen Laird, Kay Johnson, Marit Peters, Jackie Luther, Christine & Dennis Whiting, Meredith Peterson, The people of Haiti, Lides and Family, The Lynn Swenson Family, Susan Fitz, Josephine Elder, Mary E., Sharon Espinosa, Rick Roll, Jessica Mosgaller and Kaylee, Sabina Lobitz, Ginny Wolfe, and Freya.**

We pray for all refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

God of mercy,  
**Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

God of grace, we pray for those who have died: for *Francis Turpin, Bill Mills, Barry Greenberg, Jon, Geraldine "Geri" McLennan, Kath Hollinger, Bill Boyle, Linda Morton*. For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

God of grace,  
**Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

#### *Concluding Collect*

Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*