PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE AND HOPE
FROM WESTMINSTER CHURCH
July 10, 2022

I pray with deep gratitude and thanksgiving for family and community who enrich my life. I pray in hope for a time where all are accepted and loved without notice of any differences.

Hope for freedom for all from injustice and hatred. Hope for the end of apartheid in Palestine and wherever it occurs even here in Wooster.

Hope for peace in the world.

Gratitude for everything.

Thank you God for all who are helpers to me through this new anxiety journey. I pray that one day I will be able to use this experience to help others with their struggles with anxiety. Amen

Hope for world peace.

Family

I celebrate the love of family and friends, the joy that comes from being able to support those who have less.

Thankfulness for good health and a caring community. Hope that divisions can be healed, and voices heard.

I am grateful for good health and sufficient prosperity. My hope is for tolerance of one another.

I give thanks for a life of peace and solitude in a loving community. My hope for the future is for international peace and understanding among all.

I am so thankful for being a member of Westminster church. My eyes are opened to see through the truth of humanity, the everlasting love from Merciful God. In His presence I remind myself in what a wonderful world we live and be loved without condition.

I am just happy to be here.

Dear God – Thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed on me, my family and those I have yet to meet. These are blessings of love, gratitude, caring, remorse and most of all forgiveness. Let us all continue to work for these blessings for all people

I thank God for all the beings I have encountered this morning – people, birds, flowers, grasses, squirrels, dogs. As we confront a failure of our nation's institutions to preserve the beauty and wonder of your creation, O God, may we become ever more faithful stewards and companions of all your creation. Amen.

I pray for the turn of the pendulum. When people will again see each other as individual creatures of God, all equal to one another, and that people will remember they are no more important on this earth than any other living creatures, and that we must value all life, if life is to survive.

A prayer of hope that in this time of strife we see the light in each other and strive for a world of greater equity, equality and peace.

Creative Spirit, we are thankful that there are places and groups which welcome us all, accept us as we are and help us to move toward the best that we can be. We pray for the strength to do what we should and refrain from "just letting things go" without change.

Prayer of gratitude for love of our family. Prayer for God's help and ours for climate change. Especially out west where there is drought and dryness with no rain. Prayer for kindness and understanding of all people. Amen.

I am grateful for the communities that seek out justice for all and support one another in the darkest of times.

Thanksgiving for all the joy and grace that surround me. Hope that I may become more loving and gracious to others, examining the dark places and prejudices within me and putting them away.

Thankful for our Westminster Presbyterian Church community. May we continue to recognize our own shortcomings and respect, love and support our differences and gifts.

Lord, thank you for all the people in my life who are so caring and helpful during my treatments. It has brightened my days to receiving so much love from so many and to receive so many expressions of caring.

Thank you God for your healing power and friendships.

I am grateful for the opportunity to share my musical talents in this community of faith and to learn how to embrace diversity more intimately.

For holy creation and divine presence surrounding and within us. That the love of God may be seen through me to others.

Gratitude – Divine – Prayer for hope – please do something on November 8

Grateful for this community for laughter, for generosity. May we have courage to live as agents of love.

I thank you God for the beauty and majesty of nature which is a very tangible sign of your grandeur and love. I pray for respect, acceptance and dignity for all your children. Amen