

## Prayers for Daily Use

We ask your prayers for peace and justice throughout the world. for those living with war and violence for all refugees, prisoners and asylum seekers for the hungry and the homeless

We pray for all working to end racism and white supremacy, and for the Spirit's guidance about how to bring change in our own hearts, our church and our nation.

We ask your prayers for all especially impacted by COVID-19: for the frightened and the sick, for those recovering, for the dying and those who mourn. We pray for all healthcare workers, and for all working to provide essential services and advocacy. We pray for all discerning safe ways to reopen, for researchers seeking a cure and a vaccine, for those charged with decisions about public health and public policy.

We ask your prayers for this fragile earth, that we may live sustainably with all your creatures.

We ask your prayers for the sick of our own community, especially Robert, Ed, Janet, Mary and Tom. Ellen, Joseph, Brielle, Lucas, Holly, Alejandro and Jesus, Jorge, Nancy, Barbara, Dorothy, Stewart, Patricia, Judith, Marco, Tina, Hannah, Jurek, Alice, Stacey, Michael, Jonathan, Bob, Richard and Barbara, Lisa, Peter, and Lisa.

We ask your prayers for those who have died, and for those who mourn, especially Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, William Henry Marquess, Amy Spencer, Byrd Turner, Arthur B Whitcomb, Jane Ingenito, Andrew Slaby, Nita Pippins, George Floyd, Eugene Clark, Jamel Floyd, and Rosalind Susan Weight.

We ask your prayers of thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life, especially for the gift of this community.

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.*