

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - PENTECOST 3C (PROPER 8)

Intercessor Called to follow Jesus, let us offer our prayers for all people, saying: *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For the Church, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin, our bishop, and Bill, our Priest In Charge-that we may hear God's call to discipleship and follow in faith and joy. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, and the parish family of Christ Church, Susquehanna in the Diocese of Bethlehem and St. Paul Kasurak Parish in Kajo Keji- that we who are God's beloved community, may serve those in need around us, and not be controlled by the expectations and demands of society. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For peace throughout the world, especially in Ukraine, that armed conflicts will end, injustices and jealousies be addressed, and that all nations may use their resources to defeat disease and hunger. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For those of different religious traditions and understanding of the Scriptures, that they may recognized the God who is at work in every heart, and experience renewal of their relationships with others, and new ways to cooperate. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all who those who are weary in body, mind, and spirit, remembering especially, Cheryl, Monica, Don, Jim, Carol, Judith, Tyler, Danielle, Barry, Ken, Charlea, Bonnie, JoAnn, Jane, Nancy, Anna, Martha, Carol, Vickie, Cheryl, Fr. John, Dale, Jon, Jessica, Pamela, Gail, Steve, Mary, Tony, Jill, Jackie, and Bill-that they may find wholeness and peace in Christ. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all the departed, remembering especially, Frank Middaugh, for in whose memory today's flowers grace God's altar- that they may live for eternity in the power of the Spirit. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the God-bearer, Peter and Paul, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves, and one another, to the living God through Christ. ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Celebrant God of wisdom, hear the prayers we offer this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of Christ, and serve one another in freedom, through Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***