


Prayers of the People (4th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 7, Year A, 6-21-2026)

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Loving God, you who count the hairs of our head, we come to you in confidence, praying for the world saying, God in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Be at the center of your Church, that we may love you above everything else. Empower us to live lives of service. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of South India. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy and people of St. Margaret's, Palm Desert and for all doing the work of racial healing and reconciliation, especially in our diocese. In the Military Cycle of prayer we pray for Afloat Training Group Pacific, Naval Station San Diego. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As we marked World Refugee Day yesterday, grant that the millions of displaced people across the globe are able to exercise their right to seek safety and protection. Remind those in power that no one is safe until the most vulnerable among us are safe. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As your love exposes deeds of darkness and light, so too drive away our fears that oppress and demean. Give us courage to defend and uphold the meek and the oppressed. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant us the commitment to make difficult choices that favor sustainable ways of life, honoring your creation and providing sustenance and safety for all people. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OVER...

On this Father's Day, we pray for fathers, those here on earth and those who have gone before us. We give thanks for all fathers and for all those who have mentored us. May each of us cultivate ways of mentoring others. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Show your love and mercy to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Especially those we now name either silently or aloud.[**10 seconds of *sustained* silence, please count in your head, 1001, 1002...1010**]...Keep watch over them and gladden their hearts in their need. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for times of leisure and recreation. Renew us that we might further appreciate you, each other, and all that you have made. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant:

God of power,
as you delivered us from death
through our baptism in Christ
and the victory of his resurrection,
hear now these our prayers.
Send us forth to proclaim the good news,
so that the world may claim
the freedom of forgiveness
and new life in you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and always. Amen.