

Prayers of the People (Year A: Pentecost 22, 10-25-2026)

Lector: Start here!



God of deliverance, hear our prayers and bring us into your kingdom as we say: God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to the members of your Church unreserved love for God and unselfish love for all people. Lead us into places you want us to go and into the work you want us to do. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Clergy and people of St. Paul's, Yuma and for migrants and all who minister to them. In the Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the USS Paul Hamilton. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send a new spirit of love into disputes between nations and peoples. Where there is suspicion bring trust, where there is anger bring compassion. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give humility to rulers and governments, that those who rule won't regard those without power as less than themselves. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let all of us show the love which is demanded from those who claim to love God. In all we do and say, in our lives with families, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and fellow parishioners, may the God of love rule our hearts, tongues, and actions. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Make us thankful for the right to vote. Help us to hold this privilege and responsibility with the care and awareness it merits, realizing that our vote matters and that it is an act of faith. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OVER...

Anoint with your healing grace those in distress or suffering. Grant them peace and a sense of well-being. We pray especially for those we now name, either silently or aloud.[**10 seconds of *sustained* silence, please count in your head, 1001, 1002...1010**]... God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Deliver the dead into your eternal kingdom and into the love that is everlasting. Comfort those who grieve with the hope of reuniting again in the resurrection. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant:

Almighty God,
Hear our prayers and lift us up
that we might love one another
just as your Son has shown us.
May our love for you
overflow into joyous service
and be a healing witness to our neighbors
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**