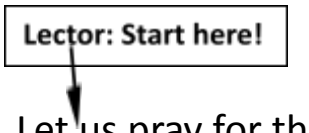
Prayers of the People **(Year A: Pentecost 24, 11-08-2026)**



Let us pray for the blessings of God on the world and all who live in it, saying: God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bind your people together into one holy church and show your church how to be salve to this wounded world and a place of hope and aspiration. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for la Province de L'Église Anglicane Du Congo. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for chaplains and ministries of the Armed Forces and for all Veterans of the Armed Services. In the Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the United States Marine Corps on its 251st birthday. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant this nation a spirit of cooperation; grant our newly elected leaders the wisdom and courage to do what is right and grant all leaders and inhabitants a commitment to the common good. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As we enter our stewardship season of *Plenty Good Room*, help us to remember that there is room in God's house for ourselves and for our neighbors. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for a more equal distribution of the goods and resources of this world, and we pray that ignorance and misinformation may be dispelled, so that all may share in the heritage of creation. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Forgive our warring madness and the violence we so often employ. We pray for those undergoing war in Gaza, Palestine and Israel, in Ukraine and Russia, Sudan and South Sudan. We pray for an end to gun violence in our own country. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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Look with mercy on all who are grieving for lost opportunities, bring hope into the lives of people facing uncertainty and fear, bring aid to the unhoused, those held in detention, and those who feel rejected and powerless. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant healing and wholeness to the sick and the distressed, especially A and her family. Protect, renew, and restore them, give them hope and cause to proclaim and praise your name. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I invite your own prayers of petition and thanksgiving, either silently or aloud……[**10 seconds of *sustained* silence, please count in your head, 1001, 1002…1010**]… God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant:

God of life,
we praise you for your abiding presence
from generation to generation.
Hear the prayers we have offered
and bless your people,
strengthen us to lives of service,
and empower us to witness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**