

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Announcement/Bulletin
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024

WE HOLD THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES, MINISTRIES, AND PEOPLE IN PRAYER. *During the Prayers of the People in our worship services we bring before God the needs of others and of ourselves. It is our privilege. It is our duty as followers of Jesus. We ask you to remember these requests before God through the week as well.*

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD
FOR OUR LEADERS

We pray for the President and members of the Cabinet; for Governors of States, and Mayors of Cities; for federal and state Senators and Representatives and those who make our laws; and for Judges and officers of our Courts. As we move toward the election of these leaders, may we all join in a season of prayer, committing to God our fears, frustrations, hopes, and dreams.

FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for those who fear for tomorrow: may your Spirit of comfort draw near to them and those whom they love.

We pray for those with power over war and peace: instill them with godly wisdom, discernment, and compassion.

We pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear: hold and protect them.

Most of all we pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

Loving and liberating Creator, send your healing Spirit upon all involved in the current conflict and violence in the Middle East. Comfort those who mourn and who have been harmed by brutality. Stand with those who are fearful. Protect and provide for the powerless and the vulnerable. Inspire a spirit of forbearance and understanding within all and uphold those who even now work for a just and durable peace. In the name of Christ. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

For all bishops and all ministers, remembering especially: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Kristin, our Diocesan Bishop; Ken, Nedi, and Wendell our Assisting Bishops.

In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world and especially this week for The Anglican Church of Japan (*Nippon Sei Ko Kai*).

In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church, and especially this week for the Diocese of Micronesia (*Guam*).

In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Diocese of Southern Ohio, and especially this week for:

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit (*La Iglesia Episcopal del Espiritu Santo*) Forest Park, Jake Otte, Program Coordinator;

Extra-parochial priests of the Diocese: Emmanuel Twesigye, Melody Williams;

and Deacons of this Diocese, and their ministry in the world, Connie Jo McCarroll, Kate Meeks, Carol Potterton, Robert Rideout, Susan Riis, Barbara Schmitt, Diana Shirley, and Jacqueline Williams.

In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Cathedral and especially this week for:

Karen Smith;

Matthew and Cyndi Smith;

Tyler Smith;

Eric Soderlund and Matt Shad;

Warren Solar, Jr.;

M.E. Steele-Pierce;

Jerry Stein;

and Anne Steinberg.

We pray this week for all who have requested our prayers, (especially:)

Francie Pepper;
Alma Vasquez and Family;
Jason Leo and Family;
The Foltz Family;
Sue Thomas;
Betty Norman;
Izzy;
Nick Boone;
Michael Henrickson;
Harolyn Walker;
Mary Lynn Woebkenberg;
Patricia Williams;
Quill Jefferson;
and Roger Foote.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in God's eternal kingdom, (especially:)

Sandy Folts.

And on their anniversary of death, we remember:

James A. Diamond;
Bernice Robinson;
Greta Sokol;
Jennifer Lore;
and Mildred Silva.