

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**Announcement/Bulletin**  
**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 23, 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 Church of England.

**In our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church,** and especially this week for the Diocese of Maine and its cathedral, Cathedral Church of St. Luke (Portland).

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

Members of the Bishop's Staff: Julie Murray, Canon for Communication and Community Engagement; Jason Oden, Canon for Formation and New Episcopal Communities; Jake Otte, Latino Ministry; Kristi Reynolds, Executive Assistant to the Bishop; Christine Perme, Chief Financial Officer; Andrea Owens, Administrative Assistant; Christopher Richardson, Associate for Curriculum Development; Michael Spencer, Canon for Transitions and Congregational Ministry; Kelly Whitaker, Accounts Payable Associate, and Erick Williams, Receptionist;  
and St. Francis Church, Springboro.

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

Anne Reed;  
Brooke Reidy;  
Lou Rielag;  
Paula Rose;  
Michael Rouse;  
John Rushing;  
Kathy Sackett;  
and Connie Sanders.

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

Mike Foltz;  
Linda Christenson;  
Pam Neuner;  
Roberta Miles;  
Vestal and Julieta Simms;  
Ayla and Armani Simms;  
Brooklyn Simms;  
Rick Nelson;  
Len Turner;  
Beverly Jones;  
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:)**

**And on their anniversary of death, we remember:**

Josephine Cloe;  
Martha Gischer;  
Edward Thayer;  
Jessie Sexton;  
Charles Harris, Sr.;  
and Heidi Bubel Allen.