

We come before God; let us pray:

We thank you, God, that we live in this great world and know its many joys.
For all of life, we give you thanks.
Remembering the world that you created.
Remembering the love of family and friends,
and all that makes life dear and beautiful...we give you thanks.

Today we pray for the Church, that we will help others learn of the love,
compassion, and the promise that Jesus offers.
For all leaders of the church, clergy and lay, that they may truly practice
what they proclaim, and help others to embrace the yoke of Christ.

For the grace to be childlike before you that we may accept the gift of
relationship with you, like a child, and be open to learning new things every day,
For wisdom, that we may be open to the gift of each new day,
and trust that you are making all things new again.

For a renewal of your life within us, that we may listen for the Spirit's presence
and action within us so that we may be a part of your family.

We pray for the lonely, those who feel left out, for the vulnerable, the refugees.
We pray for all who cannot sleep, or get proper rest, that you will heal their minds,
bodies, and spirits, so that they may be refreshed and find peace.
For all who are caught in addictions, bring healing, hope and the opportunity
for a new beginning.

We pray for the poor and destitute, for those struggling to feed their families,
especially during these difficult days due to Covid-19, that you will grant them
courage and hope, and touch our hearts to be more compassionate and generous.

We pray for all who are weary in body, mind, or spirit – may you heal the
brokenness and emptiness in each heart.
We pray for all who are burdened by life, for the sick, and those who care for
them. We ask that you continue to walk with the front-line workers whose work
is not over yet. We thank them. We thank you.
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those we name out loud, and for those we name in our hearts.

We keep these loved ones in our prayers; Dagmar Hudson, Darlene, Rylan, Joanne & Tom Ogawa, Laurie Keller, the Barbosa family, Samantha Kelly, Kim, Peggy Wilkie, Candace, Harmony, Destiny, Joanne Fraser, Preya, Randy, Kevin, Michael Brotsche, Jean & Don Burgess, Michael Kelly, Barbara Syred, the Bowers family, Mary Ann Ellis, Ferdinand and his family, Marg and George Edmonds, Jasmine Pearo, Dorothy Liang's son-in-law; Robert... her sister; Margaret, and her brother; Edward (Australia)

...silent prayer for ourselves and others....

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Stewart family....and all who mourn.
Help us to be there.

And we thank you as we celebrate with Barb Rogers (Annetta's friend), that she has recovered after many months of illness. We thank you for your constant presence by her side.

We praise you for the thread of your grace that holds us together.
May we continue to be your people, no matter what our future holds,
no matter where you lead us.

We pray that caring and just decisions will be made in the United States.
We pray that you will open the hearts of the leadership
to know your wisdom and love
in everything that matters.

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that we live in this great world, and know its many joys.
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We pray all this, and more, in the holy goodness of your names,
saying together,

Our Father, who art in heaven...