

Offertory Prayer

Please join me in our offertory prayer found on page 68 in the front of your Lutheran Hymnbook (LBW):

O Lord our God, maker of all things, through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to Your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that You have made, for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You may be seated as we go to a time of prayer for the people of God and for all people according to their needs.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE For **Sunday, June 7th, 2026**

O, Lord God, thank You so much for the love, mercy and grace You have shown to us. Help us to show that same love, mercy, grace and forgiveness to others. We long for a close relationship with You through the precious blood of Jesus Christ our Savior. Help us to always know that people are more important than rituals, sacrifices and things.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Father, what better example of love and forgiveness could we have than the picture You show is in the example of Hosea. Help us, just like Israel of old, to turn from our rebellious behaviors and turn our hearts to You. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, help us to seek to know You and Your love and then, in turn, to show that same love to others.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You have called rulers to high positions, that they might exercise their authority for the good of all whom You have entrusted to their care. Give them every good gift, and help us to not misuse the blessings of prosperity and security, but live peaceful and quiet lives, honoring You in every way.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Steadfast Lord, You have given us so much. Open our eyes to those truly in need, and give us both wisdom and generosity to be Your hands and voice. Help us always to remember You love a cheerful giver and that we can never outgive You.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Lord, comfort those who mourn and are in need of healing, encouragement and hope. Comfort them and give them Your peace. We also lift up to You those on our hearts and minds today (*leave time for silent prayer*). As our Great Physician, mend the bodies and uplift the spirits of all these loved ones.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

As we gather today at the Your table, Lord, we pray You would strengthen us through Your Body and Blood, that we may be renewed, refreshed and restored into right relationship with You. Thank You that You have prepared this special meal for all those who love and believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Lord in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Our loving, gracious Father, as we rest in You, keep us by Your Spirit in true faith in Christ. We lay our petitions before You this morning with thanksgiving and praise in the name of Jesus Christ, our precious Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Our service will continue with the Communion Liturgy, found on page 68 in the front of your hymnal (LBW).