

Offertory Prayer

Please join me in our offertory prayer found on page 87 (LBW):

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered 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, August 16th, 2026** Albion

Our Gracious, Loving, Eternal God, we join our hearts together with the Psalm-writer of old, acknowledging by faith that You stand ready to speak peace to those whose hearts are open to You. You desire to give us what is good. We thank You, Lord.
Lord, in Your mercy.....**hear our prayer.**

Father, just like the Canaanite woman who persisted with her request of Jesus, help us to seek You with persistent hearts and minds. Thank You that, through the blood of Christ, we are grafted into Your family and in Christ You see us as sons and daughters.
Lord, in Your mercy.....**hear our prayer.**

Thank You, Father, that You welcome ALL to come to You, regardless of status, race or situation. Holy Spirit, draw many to Yourself and help us to be Your hands and feet in welcoming those who are seeking a place to belong and a loving Savior. Help us to be Your Light and Your hands and feet in this troubled world.
Lord, in Your mercy.....**hear our prayer.**

Oh, God, forgive us our inability to trust in You when times are difficult; when the cares of this world rise up before us, causing us to fear and lose faith. Be to us a powerful healing presence when our fears and anxieties become overwhelming, just as You were a faithful Healer for the Canannite woman's daughter. Thank You, Father, for the assurance that we are never alone and we can always come to with any need.
Lord, in Your mercy.....**hear our prayer.**

Lord, we, too, are sometimes overwhelmed by circumstances in our lives. Be our source of strength when we are weak. Be our guide when we lose our way in life. Be our protection when we are anxious about concerns we have daily. Be with all who are isolated and alone, the hungry and homeless, those who are discouraged and despondent, living without hope. Be with those who are grieving the death of loved ones.

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

We pray, O Lord, for You to comfort all who are suffering and in distress. Hold them in the palm of Your hand and give them the strength and courage to persevere. We especially lift up to You those who are on our minds and in our hearts this morning: (*pause for private prayer*). Lord, we pray for healing for David, Leland, Rich, Virgil and Jill, as well as any others who have a need. Be with them, Lord and give them Your peace that passes all understanding.

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

We thank You, Father, that You hear each and every prayer and will answer in Your way and Your time. We claim those answers and give You all the glory in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us join together in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.**

And now receive the morning blessing:

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *Amen(sung)***

