

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.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE For **Sunday, August 9th, 2026** Albion

Father, we thank You that You are so patient with us. Forgive us for those times we take our eyes off You and trust in ourselves or get scared and fearful of circumstances around us. Help us, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, to keep our eyes on You and take You at Your Word when You promise to protect us.

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

Lord God, 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 over everyday things in our lives. Just like Peter, we begin to sink when we worry about what will happen. Help us to set aside those anxieties and simply take Your hand. Lord, in Your mercy.....**hear our prayer.**

Father, our nations' leaders need You. Move in a mighty way, Lord, to turn the hearts of all people to You. We pray for an amazing outpouring of Your Holy Spirit upon all people so that all would come to know eternal salvation comes only through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy.....**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we pray for our church here at Albion. Expand our territory and move the hearts of people to desire to know You in an intimate and personal way. Stir up our hearts to seek Your face, to desire to study and learn Your Word and to share what we know with those around us.

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). Be with them, Lord and give them Your peace that passes all understanding.

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

Compassionate Lord, just as our world is tossed by terror, fear, conspiracy and, bloodshed and oppression, so, too, our personal lives may be tossed about with difficulties. Reach into the hearts of all who have need of help and let mercy, truth and peace fill their lives. Bring the peace of Jesus to all who are afraid. 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)*

