

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Pastor (on Sabbatical until 10/18/2022)

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Prayer of the Day

L: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayers of the People

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need.

(A brief silence.)

L: Let us pray for all congregations gathered around Your word and sacraments, that they be strengthened in their discipleship through these means of grace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for your creation, that it may always thrive and flourish. Make us good stewards of the land and all the gifts of every kind which you have given us to share for you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for all who lead and direct us: for elected officials, school boards, pastors, bishops, trustees, councils, and ministry teams. Teach us to govern by Your word and will, and let us be agents of your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for refugees, immigrants, prisoners, and all who seek new life beyond this world's bondage and tyranny. Be present Lord, with all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit, and especially with all those we lift before you now in the earnest prayers of our hearts. (P A U S E) Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for our congregation and community, that they may be places of safety and welcome for all. Give us hearts like yours to love and forgive even as you love and forgive us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We remember with thanksgiving all the dearly departed who now are at rest from their labors. Encourage us by their witness and bring us, with them, into the promised land of your eternal grace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.