

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Pastor (on Sabbatical until 10/17/2022)

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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: Gracious God, we thank you for the way, truth, and light of your Holy word to us. Help us to cling to it when we are weak and faint of heart, and give us courage to share it into this broken world. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for places and people in the world where fires rage and floods destroy. Bless us to be your stewards, and guide our efforts of care and restoration. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for the leaders of the nations and for all in positions of authority. Guide them in their decision making, and teach them to seek the ways that make for peace. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for those who suffer as the result of domestic violence, and terrorism. Send your spirit to abide with those who protect others in dangerous situations: law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and members of the military. Comfort all who are sick in body, mind, and spirit and especially those we lift before you now in the earnest prayers of our hearts. (P A U S E) Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for this congregation. Prepare us to welcome guests and strangers among us, and teach us to make Your house here, a place of hope for the least of these in our community. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

(Here other intercessions may be offered.)

L: Let us remember with thanksgiving the saints who have entered into their rest with You. Strengthen us by the witness of their lives of faith, and at the last unite us with them in the joys of heaven. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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.