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**Prayer of the Day**

Leader: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need.  
*(A brief silence.)*

Leader: For Christ's church on earth; for those who proclaim the good news of your reign, and that all divisions might cease, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

Leader: For your creation in all its beauty, and for your faithful stewards who nurture and protect all that you have made, let us pray.

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Leader: For our civic leaders, for those who provide for the safety, and for those who keep the peace in fractured times; that all may be guided to seek your peace O Lord, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

Leader: For the alienated, for those in need of reconciliation, for the disenfranchised, and for all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Especially we pray for all those we lift before you now in the earnest prayers of our hearts, (P A U S E) let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

Leader: For those who will be traveling this week to be gathered with family and friends. For our protection from all dangers, and for the body of Christ wherever it is gathered, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered.)*

Leader: We remember all the saints who lived their lives giving thanks to God and are now at rest. Let their witness strengthen our hope of unity at the last and in the resurrection to eternal life, let us pray.

**Cong.: Have mercy, O God.**

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

**Cong.: Amen.**