

## **Prayers of Intercession – Sep 5, 2021**

**A:** Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** Holy One, you bring your people together in worship. Enliven your church. Guide all evangelists, preachers, prophets, and missionaries who seek to share your love through word and deed. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A:** You provide water for thirsty ground and sunshine to feed hungry plants. Bless all who advocate for healthy forests, unpolluted air, and clean waterways. Inspire all people to show care for the world you have made. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A:** You show no partiality. Increase justice in all nations. Encourage leaders and governments to work with one another for the good of our common world. (*Especially as we celebrate Labor Day,*) unite us in seeking the health, safety, and dignity of all. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A:** You accompany those who are most in need (*especially... Joe Monte, Lisa McDonough, Jean Brown, Frank Taddie, Cassie Leon, Jackie Dewitt, Gary Kline, Dennis Matarese, Irene Muir, Madel Scheible, Albert Brogan, David Edwards, Janet Pisano, Linda Taddie, Meg Pysher, Hugh Mullarkey and Bob McKeighan*) . Shelter all fleeing violence or persecution, protect any who are in danger, and sustain them through uncertain and unstable times. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A:** You support the work of your disciples. Continue to nurture the leadership and ministries of this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*A: For what else shall we pray?*

**A:** You embrace all who have died in the faith and brought them into your glorious presence. We thank you for their example and rejoice in their lives. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P:** Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**