

July 27th & 28th – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

A One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

A God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering especially those we name silently or aloud. **(Please count slowly to ten to give people time to name names.)** We pray also for families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

A Open our hearts to consider new possibilities for ministry in this community of faith. Give us a holy patience in this time of our seeking, a patience that trusts in you for our present care. Bless the work and ministry of our call committee. Give us the gifts we need to seek and find the leader of your own nurturing, that we might grow in faith and love and ministry. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with those of musicians and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.