**November 14th & 15th – 25th Sunday after Pentecost**

A United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

A You build up the church as a community of faithful witnesses throughout the generations. Enliven the worship, outreach, and service work of our congregations and ministries with the hope of your good news. God, in your mercy,
**hear our prayer.**

A As the nights grow longer in the northern hemisphere, make us mindful of the earth's need for rest. Provide for fallow fields and hibernating animals; show us how to curb human impact on vulnerable lands and species. God, in your mercy,
**hear our prayer.**

A Rescue all nations and peoples from violence, displacement, or famine. Disrupt complacency among national and local leaders. Recommit our communities to transforming the systems that divide and oppress into those that empower and unite. God, in your mercy,
**hear our prayer.**

A In your embrace, we find refuge from all trials and troubles. Care for families who are separated or estranged, accompany all undergoing medical procedures or mental health treatment, and reassure any who are ill or despairing especially LeAnn, Suzan, Erin, Tom & Judy, Larry, Ernie, Kay, Doug, Thomas, and all those we now name silently and aloud. (***pause***). God, in your mercy,
**hear our prayer.**

A Bless all who serve in congregational leadership: council members, finance committees, volunteer coordinators, property teams, youth programs, call committees, and hospitality. Encourage healthy stewardship of time, talents, and resources for the mission of the gospel. God, in your mercy,
**hear our prayer.**

A Incite the call to church ministry in your people to fill the empty pulpits throughout your churches. Encourage those congregations who continue in their waiting. God, in your mercy,
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P The faithful of every age trust in the hope of your saving grace. Thank you for the baptism of Jetsyn in our midst to remind us of that grace. In thanksgiving for the ways our ancestors have journeyed before us, we remember all who have entered eternal life in you. God, in your mercy,
**hear our prayer.**

P Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
**Amen**