

June 13th & 14th – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

A Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. As we observe Juneteenth this coming week, free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

A God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

A God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places that are devastated by destruction, sustain those who advocate for peace. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

A God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries *especially* Pam, Kay, Joyce, Tom, Judy, Steve, Erin, Bob, and those we now name silently and aloud. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

A God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbors. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P God of faith, we give thanks for the saints who earnestly seek you. Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.