

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 9, 2021**

**Intercessor: *Mark Allwood***

In joy and hope, let us pray to the source of all life saying, **Hear us, Lord of Life.**

O Risen Saviour, fill us with the joy of your holy and life-giving resurrection. We pray, that as your disciples, we take the hope of the Easter message out into the farthest corners of this world.

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

We pray to you O Lord, that our churches may find fresh strength in asking God what He can offer newcomers through us.

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

Grant us humility, O Lord, that we can reclaim the habit of relational prayer as we pray for those both in our communities, and in the greater world, and making us always mindful of the needs of others.

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

Following your example O Lord, give us compassion to provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter. We pray for the wanderer, the seeker, the lost, that they may be comforted in their needs, and returned to the bounty of your fold.

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

O Lord, we pray that by your power all famines and plagues may end, all factions and divisions may cease, and that we will live in the peace offered to us by your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

O Risen Lord, reveal the light of your presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they be comforted and strengthened. We pray for ***Marlin, Marilyn, Angela, Rob, Peter, Nikki, Ilene, Judy, Marion, Abby, Maggie D., Jack, Scott, Harold, Ulrika, Debbie, Marilyn, Lisa, Mary, Alexia, Judy & Erin, Judy, David, Ed, Laurie, Lisa, and Cam.***

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

Always remembering the needs of friends and loved ones, we pray for the people and clergy of our parish family at St. James. We ask your blessing for those celebrating birthdays this week: ***Basil Hurst, Doreen Geary, Adam Savage, Hilary Parson;*** and for those celebrating a wedding anniversary: ***Larry & Phyllis Davis, Peter & Karin Mussen, Scott & Joy Wishart, and John & Nancy Rheaume.***

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

Holy and gracious God, send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon your people, that we may bear faithful witness to your son's resurrection. We pray for all the saints departed, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. May light perpetual shine upon them.

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

**Amen.**