

*We have been taught to pray by the Lord. So with one voice we ask for us all saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

To face the promise of life with the courage you give, we pray to you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face the evil of life with the goodness you give, we pray to you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face the death of life with the love you give, we pray to you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face our aged with your unfailing mind, we pray to you O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face our young with your unfailing heart, we pray to you O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face our poor with your unfailing hand, we pray to you O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face all war with loathing, as you do, we pray to you O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To face all peace with longing, as you do, we pray to you O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Gracious God we lift up all those in need of our prayers to your never-failing care:

We pray for Todd our bishop, Robert our Rector, and Tom and Stephanie, deacons of this congregation.

We pray for those who suffer, especially *the people of Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine, Sudan and all corners of creation where people are living with conflict, wild fires, natural disasters and climate change.*

We pray for those celebrating birthdays: *Joan Ebel, Catherine Hawkins, Jimmy Seben,* and those celebrating anniversaries: *Krista & Jimmy Seben, Tanya & James Ritz, Sue & Robert Hughes.*

We pray for those who are on our hearts at this time especially *Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, James, Celal, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Judy, Jeremy, Gwen, Dianne. Gary, Louise, Jenna, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Mary Lou Kingham, Josh, Laurie, Jane*

We pray for those who have died especially *Allen Sill and Dr. Wolf-Dietrich Leers* and those who grieve.

For all of these we pray to you O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*It is your way with life that we want, O Lord, that we ask of you. And you have offered it. It is a joy to live by you. May those who do not know this find out through your presence to their world. We pray all this in Jesus name. **Amen.***