

*Knowing that God hears our prayers when they are made in sincerity and humility, we pray for our church and our world in our time of need saying: **Lord hear our prayer.***

Those who live justly will live in the presence of God. We pray for our whole church that its structures promote justice, its laws foster integrity of heart, and its ministry model compassion. To you we pray, O Gracious God. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Those who live justly will live in the presence of God. We pray for our world that we will be freed from that hypocrisy which lurks in our hearts, when we seek the assurance of external observance without commitment of faith. To you we pray, O Gracious God. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Those who live justly will live in the presence of God. We pray for those who make and enforce laws that they may challenge our waywardness and be compassionate toward our weakness. To you we pray, O Gracious God. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Those who live justly will live in the presence of God. We pray for Todd our bishop, Nancy our celebrant, Tom and Stephanie our deacons, and all those who teach the word of God that they may embrace the justice of God in their own hearts as they call us into the life of God. To you we pray, O Gracious God. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Those who live justly will live in the presence of God. We pray that we may be delivered from all the wicked designs in the deep recesses of our hearts and so live justly with God and one another. To you we pray, O gracious God. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Those who live justly will live in the presence of God. We pray for all those who struggle in life, especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, olivia, James, Celal, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Judy, Gwen, Dianne, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Mary Lou, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Glenda, Michael, Fred, Eric and all who have been affected by wildfires, floods and for the first responders and all in the path of Hurricane Erin** that they may know God's healing and life giving grace restoring them to health and well being so that they can continue to walk justly in the world. To you we pray, O gracious God. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Those who live justly will live in the presence of God. We pray for those who have died that they may dwell with the saints and remember us who struggle to live in justice and peace. To you we pray, O gracious God. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Those who live justly will live in the presence of God. We give thanks for the rich blessings of those who celebrate birthdays, especially **Andy Van Shaik, Sean Arnold** and anniversaries **Bobbi Jo & David Allely, Karen Haslam & Phil Guest, Kathy Robertson & Ross Crawford, Sheila & John Howard**. We pray that they would share their lives and blessings generously with everyone. To you we pray, O gracious God. **Lord hear our prayer.**

*All just and merciful God, you know our wants, and you know our true needs. May you attend to our prayers, direct our hearts in the way of justice and mercy, and enlighten our minds that we may know your holy will. We ask this through the just one, Jesus Christ, your servant, and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit, our God, forever and ever.*