

*Through our baptism we are joined to Christ as God's beloved children. As sisters and brothers in the Spirit, let us call to God for the needs of the world and the church saying: **Lord, have mercy.***

For the victory of justice among the nations, and for the outpouring of the Spirit's gift of peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the liberation of all oppressed and imprisoned, for the preaching of the liberating gospel, and for reconciliation of all who oppress and persecute others, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the healing of all who are gripped by despair and frustration and for all who inspire them with help and joy, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Todd our Bishop, for Robert our Rector, for Tianna our curate, for Tom and Stephanie our deacons and for the whole church, that we may all be alive to the call of our baptism, and for the newly baptized and for all who guide and teach along the way, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in our midst who celebrate birthdays, especially **Nolan Miller, Cathy DeBrabandere, Joan Parson, Ian Boyce, Joe Steinman**, that they may rejoice and share God's grace and love with everyone they meet, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who in their illness look to us for strength and healing in Christ **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, Maggie, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim. Gwen, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Hadley, Doug, Carolyn, Marg, Christine, Beverly, Dennis, Peter, Eulah, Jim, Colleen and Family, Beverley, Barbara, Ebba, Catherine, Tom and the family of Renee Good and the people of Minneapolis**, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the expectation of Christ's full victory in their life and death, remembering **Dr. Angus "Gus" Wilson and Sisters** and especially those who have died in areas of the world where tragedy has struck, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*Loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as your favour comes upon us, enlighten us to see those who search for the victory of your love. Make us your gracious servants, that the world may rest in your peace and sing your praises with full hearts and voices, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit is one God, this day and forever. **Amen.***