

The Christian church is the vineyard of the Lord, with all its needs and problems: growing the grapes, making the wine, managing the Lord's work. Let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard, saying: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That the fruit of our common prayer and ministry be the eucharistic wine, which will soon unite all in Christ the Vine and make us one, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Remembering Todd our bishop, Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, and Tom and Stephanie our deacons, that our leaders in both church and state may accept their stewardship and accountability to God, and that there may be a rich harvest, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That the peace of God which is beyond all understanding may lift from our suffering world its burdens of anxiety, war, violence, oppression, poverty, and disease, and that God's fruitfulness will give life to all in need especially ***Rob, Andrea, Heather, Hadley, Nikki, Peter, Leontine, Ceede-Anne, Paul, Norm, Dianne, Bellen, Joan, Jeff, Marjorie, Paul, Jean, Melissa, Karen, Elizabeth, John, Gilles***, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Remembering ***Mary Griffin*** and ***Major Gary. E. Bart***, that the Lord who offered resurrection life to the world would give comfort and peace to those who mourn. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That the Lord's vineyard may quickly extend its healthy branches through the world, sheltering the peoples with Christ's gentleness and loving-kindness, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That Jesus, the stone which the builders rejected, may be recognized as the chief cornerstone of church and creation, let us pray to the Lord of the vineyard. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

Lord of harvest, we pray that our global Christian community may fulfill your Son's prayer that we may soon be one in the name of Christ as he is in you, his Father, in the Holy Spirit now and forever. **Amen.**