

Pondering the relationship between our duties to God and our duties as citizens, let us pray for ourselves and for the whole world, saying: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That all in our community may know what is God's and what is Caesar's, and may have the courage so to live, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That as the Lord guided Cyrus for the sake of Israel, God will guide our country, its leaders, and its citizens, that justice and peace will be the signs of our trust in God, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That the leaders of the church, especially Todd our Bishop, Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, and Tom and Stephanie our deacons, in the Spirit of Paul, may preach the Gospel not merely in words but in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That each of us, following Jesus, may be truthful, courting no one's favour, but living with simplicity and candour, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That through the faith, love and constancy of Christians God's name may be made known from the rising to the setting of the sun, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: ***Lord hear our prayer***

That like the apostles all the people in the church may live their faith and labour in love for the poor, the homeless, the sick, and that by God's power the suffering of all may be relieved remembering especially ***Rob, Andrea, Heather, Hadley, Nikki, Peter, Leontine, Cedee-Anne, Paul, Norm, Dianne, Bellen, Joan, Jeff, Marjorie, Jean, Melissa, Karen, Elizabeth, John, Les, Gilles, Michelle, Mathias, and Pope Leo XIV***, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

O God, ruler of all, grant that our nation and its citizens may respond to your call, and that we may live out all civic virtues in honesty and integrity. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Lord. **Amen**