



## THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Eleventh Sunday of SUMMER Ordinary Time June 17, 2018

**Presider: In peace let us pray**

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**Reader: For the church here and in every place,  
may our harvest increase  
and our branches be large enough to shelter all.  
We pray to the Lord.**

**All: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader: For those who share faith, serve those in need,  
welcome the homeless and carry the healing love of God:  
We pray to the Lord.**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader: For those who speak words of peace  
and lead us to deeds of justice and forgiveness:  
We pray to the Lord.**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader: For those who sing, lead our prayer, guide our ways  
and challenge our vision; and for all those who cultivate our growth  
with the patience the gospel teaches: We pray to the Lord.**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader: For the many ministers and servants of Christ among us,  
who prepare the fields and scatter the seed waiting for growth;  
We pray to the Lord.**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader: For all who eat and drink at the Table of the Lord  
that the gift received will strengthen faith,  
restore hope, nourish mission  
and sow the seeds of justice in every place.  
We pray to the Lord.**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

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**Reader:** For all who bear the gift of fatherhood: May their children bless them and let their hearts be filled with gratitude.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader:** For those now at home with the Lord, especially Nick Pickolick. May they live secure in the eternal harvest of God.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

***At Spirit of Christ: FOR WHAT ELSE SHALL WE PRAY?***

### **Concluding Prayer**

**Priest:** O God,  
at whose bidding the seed will sprout  
and the shoot grow toward full stature,  
hear the prayer of your assembled people.

**Make us trust in your hidden ways,  
that we may pray with confidence  
and wait upon your kingdom now growing in our midst.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
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