



THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Twenty-Seventh Autumn Sunday

October 7, 2018

Priest: **IN PEACE** we lift our heart, raise our voice
And pray, “**HEAR US LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE.**”

READER: FOR THE PARISHES AND PEOPLES OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA,
the people of our own city and town of Missoula and Lolo;
and our own parish of Blessed Trinity and Spirit of Christ;
May we, with the whole Church,
not be ashamed to call the many our sisters and brothers.

We lift our heart, raise our voice and pray:

ALL: HEAR US LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

READER: FOR ALL WHO ARE SERVED THROUGH THE MINISTRY
OF THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:
that attentive to the needs of all, we may faithfully bring them
the good news of salvation, remembering that
“it is not good to be alone.”

We lift our heart, raise our voice and pray:

ALL: HEAR US LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

READER: FOR ALL WHO BEAR THE GIFT OF FAITH AND SHARE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:
“Let justice come but truth be heard.” May the healing Spirit
transform and renew the Church here and in every place.

We lift our heart, raise our voice and pray:

ALL: HEAR US LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

READER: FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN “DISMISSED,” SET ASIDE OR FORGOTTEN:
May we who have been called to “bear witness to our Christianity,”
not leave them alone but “let them come to us”
and teach us how to see. May those who seek a new home find a warm
welcome through our shared ministry of Family Promise.

We lift our heart, raise our voice and pray:

ALL: HEAR US LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

READER: FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD:
May we who choose to believe in Christ celebrate the richness of our diversity and our deeper unity as children of the one God and members of the one human family.
May we learn to do whatever Christ commands us.
We lift our heart, raise our voice and pray:

ALL: HEAR US LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

Reader: FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOWED CHRIST IN THIS LIFE:
Especially Eva Bond. May they dwell forever with the living God.
We lift our heart, raise our voice and pray:

ALL: HEAR US LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

Reader: FOR THE PRAYERS AND NEEDS INSCRIBED IN THIS BOOK OF INTERCESSION:
May the prayer of one become the prayer of the whole Church.
We lift our heart, raise our voice and pray:

ALL: HEAR US LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

Concluding Prayer

Priest: Loving Father, we believe in your greatness,
and our spirit rejoices, for you have created us and you love us.

We are blessed by your tender care and holy presence in our life.
We thank you, loving God, for mercy, for protection, for dispelling the darkness and for accompanying us on our journey.

We believe in the promises you have made.
Like all disciples we believe in faith, with hope, and through love that eternity awaits those who believe in your Son and respond to His love.
And so we can say: Here we are Lord, we come to do your will.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

AMEN. 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Stewardship Prayer (adapted for the Liturgy)

