



Blessed Trinity Catholic Community + Spirit of Christ Mission

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Thirteenth Sunday of SUMMER Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

Presider: In peace let us pray

Reader: **That we will embrace the wisdom and will
to preserve the good earth which God has given us.
We pray to the Lord.**

All: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **That the church will be touched by the hopeful hands
of those who seek a home of mercy. We pray to the Lord.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **That the people who “wait, weep, and mourn”
in every place of disaster, war and hatred,
will be strengthened as they wait, soothed in their tears
and held in their grief. We pray to the Lord.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **That children who are abandoned,
victimized by war and homelessness
will be touched with healing love and be embraced in gentle care.
We pray to the Lord.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **That our country, celebrating independence and freedom,
may do for others what has been done for us
by offering a welcome home
to the weary and the tired, the lost and oppressed.
May safety be found in our care for the common good of all.
We pray to the Lord.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **That those suffering chronic illness or long-term disability
may persevere in their struggle for wellness.
Let their faith in Christ be strengthened. We pray to the Lord.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **That the Lord Jesus may acknowledge before God in heaven
all our beloved departed, and the children
whose life have been taken by war, rejection and abuse.
We pray to the Lord.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Reader: **That the prayers and needs inscribed in this Book of Intercession
may become the prayer of the whole church. We pray to the Lord.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Concluding Prayer

**Priest: "All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists."**

**Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace
that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.**

**O God of the poor, help us to rescue
the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace."**

**We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.**

ALL: AMEN! *From concluding prayer Pope Francis Laudato Si, Prayer for Our Earth page 56*

