



THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary time July 12, 2026

Priest: **In peace let us pray:**

Reader: May the church, here and in every place,
tend the ground, and sow peace where none is found;
and with "selfness love" let God's life abound.

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: May God's word of justice, peace, and reconciliation
finally fall upon good ground, throughout the Middle East,
and yield a harvest of justice, peace and kindness.

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: May summer vacationers be kept safe, marvel
at the wonders of God's creation
and be refreshed in the joy of leisure.

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: May the good earth, God's wonderful gift,
receive our care and reverence.
Help all to recognize the sacredness of God's creatures
and see them as signs of wondrous love.

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: May those who labor in the fields harvesting our food,
be honored with justice, adequate pay, and abiding appreciation.
Let us remember their work,
the hardship they endure, and the service they provide.

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: May those who live in fear of deportation,
in our own state and cities,
find support, care and justice from those who follow Christ.
May we welcome, protect and serve
the too many forced to live in anguish,
embracing each as sister and brother.

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: May all who have died be embraced in God's loving mercy:
especially the victims of war and terror in the Middle East:

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Concluding Prayer

Priest: GOD OF THE HEAVENS, GOD OF THE EARTH,
all creation awaits your gift of new life.

**Prepare our hearts
to receive the word of your Son,
that his gospel may grow within us
and yield a harvest that is a hundredfold.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

ALL: AMEN! ©1997 ICEL-15a

