



Blessed Trinity Catholic Community + Spirit of Christ
THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
Autumn 2026 ~ The Twenty-Ninth Sunday
October 18

Presider: **As we prepare to gather at the Table of the Lord,
we must first gather in our heart all who are in need
throughout the world. And so, in peace we pray...**

Reader: **FOR OUR PARISH OF BLESSED TRINITY AND SPIRIT OF CHRIST;
May we, with the whole Church, hear the name by which God calls us,
respond with genuine care,
and extend our reach beyond our homes and parish
to embrace neighbors both near and far. We pray.**

ALL: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Reader: **FOR ALL WHO HAVE BEEN "LOCKED OUT" AND "BARRED" FROM THE GATES OF JUSTICE:
may our shared generosity "open doors" and renew their hope.
We pray.**

ALL: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Reader: **FOR ALL WHO ARE BEAR THE BURDEN OF VIOLENCE,
ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN BEND, OREGON:
May the Lord guide their coming and their going,
be with them in their grief and teach us all to "change our heart."
We pray.**

ALL: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Reader: **FOR THOSE SUFFERING SO DEEPLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST;
those who wait in tears for justice and peace.
For the too many victims of war, hate and terror.
Soon, may God's grace open doors to new vision.
We pray.**

ALL: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Reader: **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED,
especially Mike Ralls, Sister Elizabeth Olsen,
our relatives, friends, parishioners,
and those who have died from the violence in Bend.
May the face of God shine upon them.
We pray.**

ALL: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Concluding Prayer

Priest: **O GOD OF ALL:**
Our hearts are broken in pieces
at the suffering and murder of your people.
Our voices cry for peace and for justice.

Comfort those who grieve, console and heal the injured,
be close to those in fear, restrain with your mighty hand
those who perpetrate violence.

Send us your wisdom in all that we say and do,
that our voice may always seek justice, peace and security for all.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.d**

