

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation, and humble in our service. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see waterways, plant life, birds, fish, insects, and mammals, call them good, and work for their renewal and preservation. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities like Chief Seattle, whom we commemorate today and all who work for justice in and with native communities. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of justice, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in all people. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering; open our ears to hear their cries for justice; break open our hearts to act for justice for all your people. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of healing, be with those who provide care for others, and those who support their work. Console, heal, and nourish all in need. Especially those people, places, and needs we name now.....God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. Be especially with those who cannot be with their loved ones who are sick and dying. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**