

PRAYERS for June 27, 2021 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Assistant: On this fifth Sunday after Pentecost, let us praise the name of the Lord and pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Worship Assistant: Almighty God, in Your hands are all things in heaven and on earth. We come to You this morning with thankfulness and praise for the countless blessings that You have given us. You are our hope and our joy, our strength and our encouragement, our grace and our support, and we rejoice in this day that You have made. We thank You for the privilege of worshipping You, the honor of Your loving presence, and the beautiful glory of Your Holy Word. Let our words and our thoughts always be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: Father God, You constantly remind us that we need not walk in darkness when we have You to build up the Body of Christ. Help us, as the Word of God family, develop and share the gifts that You have given each of us; help us encourage and rejoice in the gifts of others; and help us seek You for guidance in all things. We are different people, but we ask You to help us work together as fellow members of one body as we volunteer at the Redeemer Soup kitchen this week, serve on teams to carry on Your mission in this community, and feed the children on Friday. Let all be done to glorify You and to share Your mercy with those around us.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: O God, our Fortress and our Strength, who else can we turn to except You, for You have the words of eternal life? Give us an unfaltering faith in Your love that surpasses space and time and touches even the darkest corners of our hearts. Thank You for forgiving us when we make mistakes, turn away from Your commands, or fail to seek Your will. Help us to pass through this world with the hope of heaven fresh in our hearts.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: God of Mercy, physician of our bodies and souls, in every situation we come to You with humble trust. When we face disappointments in life, remind us that You are in control, that You are the giver of all good things. We ask You to give Your help and comfort today to the lonely, the broken, the ill, and those experiencing desperate situations in their lives. Be with those in need of renewal, those in need of courage, and those in need of strength. We ask You to bless them today, tomorrow, and forever. We especially pray for all those who are on our prayer list and our families and friends whose names we speak out loud or say silently in our hearts.

(Wait at least 20 seconds for names.) Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: God of truth and grace, we ask You to guide, strengthen, and keep safe all those who must take up arms to protect the innocent and the persecuted, establish safety and justice, and defend life and liberty. Be with all those who rescue Your children from dangers and disasters. We look to You for continued guidance, trust, wisdom, and saving power to get us through the divisiveness that is taking place in our country. You will never fail; You will never fall.

Lord, in Your mercy..... hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**