

PRAYERS for November 14, 2021 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Assistant: On this twenty-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: Eternal God, sometimes we fail to pause and thank You for the countless blessings that You have bestowed on us. This morning our eyes look to You, and we express our gratitude for entrusting to us the treasures of Your kingdom and the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for Your confidence in us that daily gives us the encouragement to proclaim Your name to others. And most of all, thank You for being in control of our lives and our world.
Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: God of Power and Might, this week our country has honored our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called to serve and protect our country. We thank them; we respect them; we are proud of them. We ask You to watch over these brave people and support them in their daily lives. Continue to be with those who are now serving our country here and abroad. Fill them with courage, integrity, and wisdom, and bring them safely home when their time of service is finished.

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

Worship Assistant: Heavenly Father, we are so blessed to be part of the Word of God family. Our hearts are filled with joy because we will come together this afternoon to install Pastor Jason Dampier to be our faithful shepherd. Be with Pastor Jason as he leads our Word of God family to grow and mature in our faith by studying God's Word, obeying His commandments, receiving His sacraments, and praising Him with our voices and our hearts. We most heartily thank You for bringing Pastor Jason and Jessica to join this family of believers. Give safe travels to our old and new friends who have journeyed to be with us for this very special occasion.

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

Worship Assistant: Father God, we ask You to come to the rescue of all who cry out for healing of body, mind, heart, or spirit. Give them Your comfort; give them Your peace; give them Your deliverance from their afflictions; and restore them to the fellowship of all who care for them. Christ tells us that we will have tribulation but to be of good cheer because He has overcome the world. Make all of us people of hope; hope for our families and lives, and hope for our country and world. You have promised us peace, joy, and eternal life. We know that You always keep Your promises. This morning we especially ask You to be with all our friends and family members who are on our prayer list and those whose names we speak aloud or say silently in our hearts.

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

Worship Assistant: Merciful God, we beseech You to watch over our country, its leaders, and its citizens as we go through this time of disease and antagonism. We pray that You will heal the division, the animosity, and the bitterness that has separated people and put citizen against citizen. Bring our communities together so that we might once again be one nation under God. Watch over the children who will receive the Christmas Child boxes that we have gathered here this morning. Help these precious children see Your love through these small gifts which come from our hearts.

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