

PRAYERS for October 9, 2022—Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Assistant: On this eighteenth Sunday of 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 Father, we join the Psalmist in saying "how awesome are Your deeds." The earth sings Your praises, and so do we. Pour out blessings upon Your church across time and space. Help us believers to be united in Your love.

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

Worship Assistant: Compassionate Lord, there are many faithful in the world who are not free to serve and love You openly. They suffer for Your name's sake. Comfort them, Father. The world binds their bodies and mouths, but it cannot bind hearts. The world cannot bind Your word. Give all persecuted believers Your unbounded power and comfort.

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

Worship Assistant: Loving God, what a sweet community You have placed each of us in here at Word of God. Thank You for letting us build here, plant here, multiply here. Help us to live well here, to eat and share and multiply the blessings You bestow HERE. We pray specifically for the welfare of Sharpsburg, of Peachtree City and Newnan, and of Georgia.

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

Worship Assistant: King of kings, we know and take comfort that You keep Your eyes on the nations. You know the Godly leaders and the wicked ones. We pray for all of them, that You would be more widely known. We ask Your protection and guidance for first responders of all kinds and for those who serve in the military. Today we especially pray for wisdom among the leaders in the military and police.

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

Worship Assistant: Merciful Jesus, we remember those who suffer: the sick and the broken; the ones who are recovering from natural disasters like Hurricane Ian; those pursued by addictions of all kinds. Jesus, Master, have mercy on them. We ask that you be with each person on our prayer list, and those whose names we speak out loud now or say silently in our hearts.

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

Worship Assistant: Blessed Lord, thank you for the example of those who have gone before us, for the legacy of loving You that they have given us. Thank You for bringing them to a place of abundance. We look forward to the day when we will be united with them there in Your love. Meanwhile we will praise You with a loud voice. Master, make us well through our faith in You.

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**