

Prayers of the People

Led by Worship Minister 1

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all lay leaders, disciples, deacons, priests and pastors, for Yehiel

(*Yuh-he-eel*) and Sean, our Presiding Bishops, Matthew and Anne, our Bishops, all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God through God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We invite you to share your prayers either silently in your heart or out loud. *Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We invite you to share your thanksgivings either silently in your heart or out loud. *Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence will be kept for a few moments of reflection.

Have mercy upon us, **most merciful God;**
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jane will give the absolution. After she does, you may be seated.