## General Intentions July 10, 2022

For the Church: that we may follow Christ, the head of the Church, more closely and continue his mission of reconciling others to both God and one another.... Let us pray to the Lord.

For this community of faith: that our deeds of compassion and loving service may be signs of God's presence and action in the world.... Let us pray to the Lord.

For insight: that God will help us recognize our neighbor in the refugee, the homeless person, and the marginalized of society, and inspire our response to their needs today.... Let us pray to the Lord.

For freedom of spirit: that God will free us from fear, attachments, and wounds so that we may fully respond to all that God asks of us....Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who care for those in need: that those working in outreach ministries, housing assistance, healthcare, pregnancy centers, or refugee services may continue to bring God's love and compassion to those whom they serve.... Let us pray to the Lord.

For healing of racism: that we may be instruments of reconciliation, working for justice, and promoting the advancement of all who have suffered prejudice or discrimination....Let us pray to the Lord.

For better stewardship of God's creation: that being aware that all creation came through Christ, we may work to honor and protect it as a sign of God's love for all people....Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who are ill or recovering from surgery: that they may know the tender touch of God through the prayer and care of this community....Let us pray to the Lord.

For the faithful departed: that they may enjoy eternal rest in God's heavenly Kingdom, especially Patricia Ellen Devine, Trish Matt, and George Taylor.... Let us pray to the Lord.