General Intentions November 13, 2022

For the church: that we may offer hope and vision to all the human family in times of confusion and offer support to those who are searching for God.....we pray to the Lord

For a spirit of hope: that God will drive disabling fear from our hearts and help us face the future with confidence and trust that God is always with us and will never abandon us....we pray to the Lord

For freedom from deceit: that we may hear the voice of the one true shepherd who calls us to life and not be confused by the many voices whose promises are false and whose fruit is destruction....we pray to the Lord

For all veterans: that they may know God's presence in their hearts, be healed of physical and mental injuries, and be blessed with health and well-being....we pray to the Lord

For all who are ill: that God will bring healing and relief from pain for them and give strength to those who are caring for themwe pray to the Lord

For all who have died, particularly those who have served as our pastors, teachers, mentors and spiritual guides plus we especially remember Addie Williams-Ingram: that God will lead them into the fullness of life in God's presence forever....we pray to the Lord

For the Church: that we may offer hope and vision to all the human family in times of confusion and offer support to those who are searching for God

For the grace of perseverance: that God will strengthen and sustain us in remaining faithful in our discipleship in times of trial and distress

For a spirit of hope: that God will drive disabling fear from our hearts and help us face the future with confidence and trust that God is always with us and will never abandon us

For leaders of the Christian community: that their ministry and preaching will help their communities of faith to continue their deeds of loving service and witness to the Gospel until Christ comes in glory

For all who are experiencing an "end of their world": that those who have become ill, lost employment, been divorced, or are grieving the death of a loved one may know God's comforting presence this day and be strengthened by God's Spirit

For children who are rejected, abused, or neglected: that God's tender compassion will comfort them and that they may experience love and nurture

For families that are divided and in opposition to one another: that God's peace may touch their hearts and lead them toward reconciliation and healing

For all who are persecuted, deprived of their rights, and used as pawns by the powers of this world: that the Sun of Justice may rise for them, heal their wounds, and raise the lowly to high places

For inspiration and guidance: that the Spirit will lead to freedom all who are addicted and give courage to all who are working to assist them

For all who have borne witness with their lives by standing for justice and truth, particularly the Jesuit martyrs, the American Churchwomen, and all the unnamed women and men of Central and South America: that they may find the fulfillment of all their hopes in Christ's eternal reign

For peace: that God will bring an end to the violence in Ukraine, sustain the ceasefire in Ethiopia, and protect the human family from weapons of mass destruction

For all who have been elected to office: that God will give them wisdom to address the pressing issues and a spirit of collaboration to achieve the best for their country

For all who have died, particularly those who have served as our pastors, teachers, mentors, and spiritual guides: that God will lead them into the fullness of life in God's presence forever