<u>Universal Prayers of the Faithful</u> <u>November 16, 2025</u>

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....Let us 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....Let us pray to the Lord.

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....Let us pray to the Lord.

For all lacking food, medication, or warmth: that God will unlock the needed resources for them and open the hearts of all to assist them...Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who are recovering from natural disasters, particularly those who are in Jamaica and the Philippines: that God will open the hearts of many to assist them, speed the assistance which they need, and renew them in spirit with trust and patience....Let us pray to the Lord.

For the elderly, the sick, and the suffering - that they may be consoled and supported by our acts of kindness and love....let us pray to the Lord.

For our faithful departed ones: that they may soon be purified to partake of the full joy of the heavenly kingdom, especially Dr. Joyce Carson and the deceased members of the Bann Family....we pray to the Lord