

Universal Prayers of the Faithful
November 23, 2025

For the Church: that we may continue the ministry of Jesus in offering forgiveness and accepting suffering in being disciples each day....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For grace to forgive: that the Holy Spirit will move us to forgive all who have injured us and help us show concern and compassion for them.....**we pray to the Lord**

For a transformation of our hearts: that through the Cross of Christ, our understandings of power, success, and glory may be transformed so that we may place ourselves more fully in the service of God.....**we pray to the Lord**

For Christian unity: that Christ will guide us in working together as the Body of Christ so that we may advance Christ's reign and defeat the powers of darkness in society.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who will be traveling this week: that God will guide them safely on their journeys and that their visits with family and friends will strengthen and renew them.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who struggle with life's demands, particularly the poor, the homebound, and those with mental illness: that God will sustain them and touch the hearts of many to be compassionate friends.....**we pray to the Lord**

For those who are sick, dying or grieving. For those who we need to forgive and who seek forgiveness. May faith and love be our guide and support through difficult times.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who have died: that Christ the firstborn from the dead may welcome them into the fullness of life where sorrow and pain exist no more, especially Patricia Sweeting, Gayle Koyton, and Waletha McCrary.....**we pray to the Lord**