

The Prayers of the People, Fall 2021

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God of Creation and Blessing, we offer prayers from our hearts, minds, and souls saying: Gracious God, we offer prayers.

We pray for all of Creation and especially this planet Earth that we inhabit. Help us to care for and repair it where damaged by our desires and mistakes.

Gracious God, **we offer prayers.**

We pray for our nation, that it may serve as a just and merciful partner in relationship to others.

Gracious God, **we offer prayers.**

We pray for all in the church, that we may be wise and careful stewards of our stories and traditions, sharing our abundance and joy.

Gracious God, **we offer prayers.**

We pray for St. Luke's Restoration of Nature and our ministry of environmental education, that we may inspire one another and those around us to be better stewards of creation.

Gracious God, **we offer prayers**

We pray for Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, for our neighbors and friends, that together we may build relationships and work toward becoming beloved community.

Gracious God, **we offer prayers.**

We pray for all who are in need of healing, comfort, or guidance. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, especially _____, and for those we now name, aloud or in our hearts.

The people are invited to add their prayers.
Gracious God, **we offer prayers.**

We pray for those who have died. May we remain mindful of their gifts to us and find healing for any places of brokenness in our relationships with them. [Today we especially remember _____.]

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Gracious God, **we offer prayers.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

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