

**PRAYERS for June 19, 2022 – Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Assistant:** On this second Sunday after Pentecost, let us praise the Lord and pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

**Worship Assistant:** Gracious Father, as we look around us, we once again see all the blessings that You have given us. You have provided us with so much more than just our daily needs. We thank You for warming our hearts with the miracle of all miracles, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Through Him You have covered us with the blessings of forgiveness, given us a purpose for living, and promised us eternal life with You in paradise.

**Lord, in Your mercy..... hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Father God, we ask You to be with all earthly fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and all those who show love in a fatherly way and help them be good role models and guides for their children. Place Your name in the hearts of fathers and mothers so that they will care for their families, seek Your Word, and share Your love as You would have them do. Help us remember the fathers who are here with us today, those who live away, and those who have already gone to be with You.

**Lord, in Your mercy..... hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Heavenly Father, despite all of Your goodness and faithfulness, it is sometimes hard for us to escape discouragement because there is so much in our world today about which to be discouraged. Our lives seem to be filled with things that weigh us down. You are all-knowing and all-powerful because You know what we think, what we do, and what we say even though we sometimes lose sight of You. Help us to always walk by faith and not just by sight, living not for ourselves but for You. We ask You to keep us safe by the power of Your Son's precious blood. We thank You for being patient with us and forgiving us when we make mistakes, and help us always be willing to forgive others, just as You have forgiven us.

**Lord, in Your mercy..... hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Healing Father, visit Your people and pour out Your strength upon us. Let Your loving hand rest upon all who are sick, injured, or suffering. We lift before You the poor, the depressed, the oppressed, the grieving, and all those whose dreams have been trampled by the greed of others. Let them know that no matter what problems they face, Your power is made perfect in weakness. Ease their pain, calm their fears, and encourage their faith with the promise of Your grace. We especially ask You to be with all our friends and families on our prayer list and those whose names we speak out loud or say silently in our hearts.

**(Wait at least 15 seconds for names.) Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Father of Mercy, You are an ever present help in times of unrest, uncertainty, and peril. We ask You to constantly remind us that though the world might be filled with danger, we can stand strong, knowing that ultimately our help is in You. Be with all those who are experiencing troubles in their lives, the persecuted Christians around the world, those whose lives have been affected by natural and manmade disasters, and our military personnel and police who are working to protect our country. Give them Your comfort, Your protection, and Your blessing.

**Lord, in Your mercy..... hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**