

PRAYERS for October 3, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Worship Assistant: Lord Jesus, You came to earth to bring us the message of Your Gospel and the good news that there is salvation through Your life, Your suffering, Your death, and Your resurrection. For this we offer our heartfelt praise, adoration, and thanksgiving. Help us in our worship today to stand before You as on holy ground, to seek the company of Your grace, and to hear and obey the commands that You have given us. Thank You for loving us enough to give us rules to live by and help us walk righteously in Your way.

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

Worship Assistant: Holy Lord, Your Word commands us to pray without ceasing. If we are in distress, we should pray. If we are happy, we should give thanks in prayer. If we have sinned, we should pray for forgiveness. We ask that You make us prayer warriors for each other, for our country, and for our world. We ask You to help us to love, nurture, and teach our children and our grandchildren to take their worries, problems, and joys to You in prayer. We must be people of faith and prayer so that we are able to be appropriate spiritual examples for the next generation. We ask You Lord, to remind us to make continuous prayers for our Word of God family as we follow Your lead and move forward in our call to Pastor Jason.

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

Worship Assistant: Our God and Father, we know that we have lives to live and work to do, but we also know that we cannot trust in just ourselves. Encourage us to reach out to You when we are being tested and remind us that You will give us peace and heal our broken spirits. We need the strength that You give us, the love that You show us, and the assurance and joy that come from Your Word. Let Your Word be our source of faith: faith in Your presence, faith in the future, and faith in Your promise of everlasting life.

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

Worship Assistant: Mighty God, You are our strength and refuge. Give us Your strength in our times of trouble and worry. You tell us to call on You and You will be with us. We ask You now to be with those of us who struggle with personal conflicts, difficult circumstances, or problems with health, families, and businesses. We pray for all those who suffer illness, loneliness, or discouragement. We pray for love, affection, mutual respect, and helpfulness in our marriages and families. Help us to show the same love for our spouses and families as You have shown for us. We especially ask You today to be with all those on our prayer list and the families and friends whose names we speak out loud or say silently in our hearts.

(Wait at least 20 seconds for names.) Lord, in Your mercy..... hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: Protecting Lord, shield and strengthen all who go into harm's way in defense of life and liberty. When their work is completed, bring them safely back to their loved ones. Remind our earthly leaders that they have been entrusted with the solemn obligation to care for their people. Give them wisdom, integrity, self-control, and sound judgment, even when chaotic situations arise and differences separate us. Give to all of us the desire to treat our neighbors with respect and kindness so that we may live peaceably with one another. **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**