

Prayers of Intercession
November 22, 2020

Responsive Sentence for Christ the King:

Assisting Minister: *Lord, in your mercy*

C **Hear our prayer.**

Through Baptism our sins are forgiven and we are called to be servants of the King of kings. As faithful servants, let us intercede for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need.

a brief silence

Almighty God, sovereign majesty, we pray for all who do not confess you as King. Enable us to live the good news convincingly, so that seeing your love in our actions, all may inherit eternal life. *Lord, in your mercy...* **Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, ruler of all nations, we pray that all world leaders would recognize your sovereignty and accept your gracious rule. We especially pray for our president, Donald, for all elected to office this year, for our governor, Tom, our congress and legislature, and our judiciary, that all may know justice and compassion. *Lord, in your mercy...* **Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, merciful monarch, look with pity on all who suffer: those with incurable diseases, those unjustly imprisoned, those denied basic dignity, the hungry, the homeless, those who live without hope. Direct us toward them, that we may be signs of grace, mercy and hope to the world. *Lord, in your mercy...* **Hear our prayer.**

Remember, O Lord, the sick, especially those we name aloud or in our hearts. _____ Remember those who mourn. Remember the victims of all natural disasters. Answer each one's need in your grace. *Lord, in your mercy...* **Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, benevolent judge, prepare us for the Day of Judgment. Renew us by your Spirit, so that we may be found among the sheep who will inherit the kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world. *Lord, in your mercy...* **Hear our prayer.**

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We pray for our congregation in its search for the pastor whom you have chosen to lead us in witness and service. We also ask you to guide our call committee, our council, and the pastor you will send us, that all of us may be guided by your Spirit and wisdom. *Lord, in your mercy...* **Hear our prayer.**

We Pray for the North American Lutheran Church, our Bishop Dan, our Dean David, our Interim Pastor and assistant Dean Steve, and for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Seven Valleys and all our congregations. Use us together as witnesses to Jesus, making disciples as our Lord commands. *Lord, in your mercy...* **Hear our prayer.**

P Grant these petitions, O Lord, according to your perfect will, that your holy name may be praised and proclaimed, until that day when all the faithful shall gather before your throne. We ask this through the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ, our King, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C **Amen.**