

**Prayers of Intercession**  
**November 29, 2020**

Responsive Sentence for Advent:

Assisting Minister: *Stir up your power and come*  
**C** **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*a brief silence*

O Lord, Our Father, you are our potter and we are your clay. Mold us and make us your living clay, that we may be of use to you. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

Let your face shine upon us, O Lord, that we may be a light for others to come to you in faith. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

You have called us, by grace, into the fellowship of your body, the church. Strengthen us with the spiritual gifts we need to live and share a faith worthy of your holy calling. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

Keep us awake, alert, and excited, Holy Spirit, for the day of Jesus' return. Gather us up to be your people, forever useful, forever blessed. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

The saints who have finished their course on earth still shine upon us like lights from above, when we gather to worship in your sanctuary. We thank you for their example, love, and inspiration. We expect to be with them again. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

We pray for the world in which you are born, that all among us who are poor, suffer injustice, live with war, and die in anguish, may see you as the true Hope of this world and the next. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

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We bring before you all who suffer from loneliness, bewilderment, doubt, and despair. Hear our prayers for those in any physical need\_\_\_\_\_ *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

We pray for all who hold office in our land, especially for those completing elected terms, those newly elected to office, and those continuing in their positions. Be with our President, our Congress, our Governor and Legislature, all judges, and all local officials. May they always do what is right in your eyes, that we may live in peace and harmony with one another and with all the nations of the world. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

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. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

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. *Stir up your power and come...* **Lord Jesus, live among us.**

P Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray; trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**