

**Prayers of Intercession**  
**November 28, 2021**

Responsive Sentence for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:

Assisting Minister: *Stir up your power and come:*  
**C** **Be born anew in us.**

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

*a brief silence*

Righteous God, you fulfill our promises with the coming of the righteous Branch, Jesus Christ. As we follow His teachings, help us accept the ways of being just and righteous. *Stir up your power and come...Be born anew in us.*

Holy Spirit, strengthen our hearts in holiness that we may look in hope for the coming of Jesus with all His saints. *Stir up your power and come...Be born anew in us.*

Lord Jesus, when all around us is disaster and gloom, you tell us to look up for then we shall see you coming in power and great glory. *Stir up your power and come...Be born anew in us.*

Holy Spirit, as we contemplate the ending of the world, prepare us to be alert, that we may be able to stand before the Son of Man, rejoicing in His love, strength and glory. *Stir up your power and come ... Be born anew in us.*

Disease and death, remind us, Lord God, that we still have very real physical needs. Hear our prayers for those who need your healing: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Stir up your power and come ... Be born anew in us.*

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Be with our nation and heal our divisions. We commend to you our President Joseph, our Governor Tom, and all who serve in elected or appointed positions in government. We ask your hand of blessing upon all

our leaders of our military, and all our servicemen and women. Together help us proclaim, "In God we trust!" Give all of us a heart for the most vulnerable, especially the pre-born and the elderly, and draw us together in commitment to freedom, justice and peace. *Stir up your power and come...* **Be born anew in us.**

We Pray for the North American Lutheran Church, our Bishop Dan, and our Dean Steve, our Pastor Roger and for all our congregations, especially Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Elmer, NJ. Use us together as witnesses to Jesus, making disciples as our Lord commands. *Stir up your power and come...* **Be born anew in 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.**