

## INTERCESSIONS

Standing before God and given new life by the Risen Christ, let us pray in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our response to the intercessions is **'hear our prayer.'**

*a brief silence*

Gracious Father, as You lovingly formed and restored Your creation, transform the leaders of nations by Your life-giving and all-Holy Spirit, and spread Your reign of peace throughout the world. God of new life,  
**hear our prayer.**

Risen Christ, You breathed new life and forgiveness into Your disciples. We beseech You, breathe new life into Your Church and make Your people live again through the Risen Christ. God of new life,  
**hear our prayer.**

Comforting Holy Spirit, You sustained the disciples in their fears and doubts. Raise the spirits of everyone who doubts Your goodness and turn the fears of all Your people into joy. God of new life,  
**hear our prayer.**

In Your risen and glorified person all brokenness of body, mind or spirit has been restored, dear Jesus, Our Lord and Our God. Come to the aid of all who are ill. We pray especially for Your servants *Tom, Ruth, Dale & Jackie, Earle, John & Eardeen, Theda, Marlene, Doris, Aaron, Donald, Michelle and Dwight, as well as Susan, Lauren, Gail, Darlene, Yana, Elsie, Hilda, Mitzi, Flora Mae, John Hunt & John Staley.* God of new life,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all of our sons and daughters in the Armed Forces of this nation and our allies, that they may drive tyranny and rule by terror from the face of the earth, discharging their duty with a clear conscience, with discipline, with honor and with courage. We pray especially for Your servants *Jeremy, Christopher, Michael and Kevin.* God of new life,  
**hear our prayer.**

Triune God, You adopt us as Your own, giving us Your Name and grace through the waters of Holy Baptism. Sustain the members of this congregation with Your grace, we pray, and lead us to be a blessing to others. God of new life,  
**hear our prayer.**

Lord of the Church on earth and in heaven, You hold Your People in unity with the Communion of Saints, with Blessed Mary, the Virgin Mother of Our Lord, with Saint James the Apostle, with Toyohiko Kagawa, whom Your Church commemorates today, and all Your Saints. O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through his Poverty might be rich: Deliver us from an inordinate love of this world, that we, inspired by the devotion of your servant Toyohiko Kagawa, may serve you with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. God of new life,  
**hear our prayer.**

Comfort all who grieve, especially the family of *Claude Baublitz, a faithful Pastor of Your Church, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Strayer whose child was stillborn,* and lead us all to Your heavenly and eternal banquet. God of new life,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, hear our prayers and receive them for the sake of the Crucified and Risen One, Our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen!**

The peace of the Lord be with you always,  
**and also with you.**