

THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray. O LORD our God, You have commanded the light to shine out of darkness, and You have again brought us to Your house of prayer to praise Your goodness and ask for Your gifts. Accept now in Your endless mercy the sacrifice of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant us those requests which will be wholesome for us. LORD, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Remember, O LORD, according to the multitude of Your mercies, Your whole Church, all who join with us in prayer, all our sisters and brothers wherever they may be in Your vast kingdom who stand in need of Your help and comfort. We pray especially for *Earle, Jack & Jackie, Ruth, Theda, Alma, Tom, Vernard & Doris, and Donald,* as well as *Susan, Lauren, Gail, Darlene, Yana, Elsie, Hilda, Mitzi, Flora Mae, John, Chad, Vincent* and *Willis*, for Your Church under persecution throughout the world, for all who have died in war, famine and plague this past week, and for all of our sons and daughters in serving in the Armed Forces of this nation and our allies, especially *Jeremy, Christopher, Michael* and *Kevin*. LORD, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give You thanks, Lord God Holy Spirit, for the courageous confession of faith at Augsburg and for the God's unmerited grace, won for us by the obedience of Christ alone, by which alone the Evangelical Lutheran Church stands or falls. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Pour out upon us all the riches of Your mercy, O LORD, so that we, redeemed in soul and body and steadfast in faith, may ever praise Your wonderful and Holy Name, through Jesus Christ Our LORD, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always through all ages of ages. **Amen.**