

Prayers of the People - Pentecost 8 (Proper 10-B)

As a people redeemed and forgiven, let us pray to God who freely bestows the riches of grace on all in Christ the Beloved, saying, *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean the Presiding Bishop-elect and Kevin our bishop, that in all things we may proclaim Christ with courage and conviction. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For this Parish Family, that we may be faithful witnesses to the love of God in our lives, our work and our relationships. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For the grace to travel lightly, that God will show us how to live the Way of Love through vulnerability, reliance on one another and journeying with Christ. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For all political leaders, that God will help them to understand the greatest needs of those whom they serve and work to promote the common good. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For farmers and a good harvest, for all those traveling and on vacation, for safety from storms and protection from violence. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For all those who are suffering, those who live in places of violence, and those seeking employment and employees, that they may trust in God to guide them. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For all those for whom we ought to pray, remembering especially, that they may be strengthened by God's healing love. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, remembering especially..... that sealed by the Holy Spirit, they may remain Christ's own forever. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *To you, O Lord our God.*

Blessed are you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this day and grant us our inheritance as your own people, that we may walk in the way of love, the way of the cross, and the way of Jesus. Glory to you forever and ever.

Amen.