

## Prayers of the People - Pentecost 11 (Proper 13-B)

Let us offer our prayers to the good and gracious God who gives us bread from heaven, saying *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect & Kevin our bishop, that we who are fed with the bread of life may always be signs of God's love to all who look for peace and hope. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we may be renewed in mind and spirit and become new persons of love and service in Christ. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and other places of war and violence, that those whose lives are threatened daily may be sustained and strengthened by God's helping hand. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For all who are experiencing the wilderness in their life's journey, that they may encounter Christ in their loneliness, a new vision in times of confusion, and renewed energy when the path ahead seems endless. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For an openness to the gifts of God, that we who are clothed in the likeness of God may live lives worthy of our calling. *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For relief from drought, wildfires and severe weather, for those who work in dangerous places and for inadequate wages, and for all those for whom we ought to pray, remembering especially..... that God will give them new strength and hope. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, ..... that they may continue to feast on the bread of heaven that endures for eternal life. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, and all the saints who have borne witness to Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *To you, O God, we give glory and praise.*

*Celebrant* Sustain and nourish us, O God, and hear the prayers we offer this day; feed us with the bread from heaven and empower us with your Spirit that we may build up your creation in love and grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**