**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Second Sunday After Pentecost 2**

**(Proper 5A)**

*Intercessor* Let us pray to the God of steadfast love and mercy through Jesus in whose mission and ministry we share, saying *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For the Church, that in all places we may be a sign of God’s love and mercy to all who are broken, suffering, or searching. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we who are fed at the Lord’s table and are touched by God’s mercy, may be bound together in love and service. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For those who live and work in places of danger, especially those in the military, and for all who seek peace, that the love and mercy of God may overcome all feelings of violence and revenge. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For an open and listening heart, that we may each hear God’s invitation to us and respond with generous hearts to bring new hope and new life to others. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all who are struggling with life’s burdens, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially …............ that God’s love will cleanse and heal their wounds and restore their lives. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all the departed, remembering especially …………………, that they may be fed with the abundance of God’s mercy and forgiveness. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

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

*Celebrant* O God of compassion, you welcome even sinners to a place at your table, hear the prayers we offer this day and heal our hearts and raise us up that we may serve you faithfully all our days, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**