**The Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant*

Bound together in Christ in the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with one heart and mind to our God, saying: Holy Trinity, hear us.

*Intercessor*

That the love which passes ceaselessly between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit may renew and deepen the life of each Christian and draw us all gathered here into your unending life, we pray:

**Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For the leaders of the church;

for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Wayne, our own Bishop;

for Marvin, our Rector; and Paul and Sue, our Associate Clergy;

for our Staff, Wardens, and Vestry;

for the Diocese of Northern California, and Barry, their Bishop;

for transportation in our companion diocese of Lui, and Darius, the driver and mechanic;

for St. Luke’s Church (Manchester);

and for the leaders of our Government;

especially Donald, our President;

and Eric, our Governor;

that they may discern the ways to overcome divisions and mistrust, and may reflect your unity in every aspect of common life, we pray:

**Holy Trinity, hear us.**

That your self-disclosure in Christ and your enduring presence among us as Spirit may help us to understand both you and ourselves, made in your image and likeness, we pray:

**Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For our families, our households, and our communities, that they may be places of communion and mutual support, which build us up and strengthen us in grace and truth, we pray:

**Holy Trinity, hear us.**

Thankful for our world which you made through Christ, and renewed in the power of his resurrection, that we may be wise and careful stewards of creation, we pray:

**Holy Trinity, hear us.**

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ’s enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need, especially those we now name either silently or aloud *(please allow 20-seconds of silence for Parish intercessions)*. For healing for all the world we pray:

**Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For those observing birthdays this week:

Matthew Wootton, Donald Flacke, Pete Elsaesser, Sarah Wangler, and Marshall Smith;

and those celebrating anniversaries:

Yvonne and Ron Kirkpatrick, Sarah and Peter Wangler, Dorothy and Mike Bacon, and Liz and Pete Elsaesser;

that they may grow in your love, we pray:

**Holy Trinity, hear us.**

*Celebrant*

Gracious God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father, accept our prayers this day. By the inner workings of your Spirit, deepen our communion with you, the source and goal of our life, and make us, with blessed Ephrem, blessed Barnabas, blessed Basil, blessed Evelyn, blessed Joseph, and all your saints, more and more signs of your enduring love. This we pray through Christ, who lives and works with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**