**The Prayers of the People**

*Intercessor*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

*People*

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops: especially, Justin, Michael, Wayne, Allan, and Stephen;

for our clergy: Marvin, Paul, and Sue,

for our staff, wardens, and Vestry;

and for the people and ministry of Church of the Good Shepherd (Town and Country), and Maria, their Priest.

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Donald, our President;

and Michael our Governor;

and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do you will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for those who are ill *(please allow 20-seconds of silence)*. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died *(please allow 10-seconds of silence)*.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for blessed William, and all your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,

especially those observing birthdays this week:

Brooke Forsyth, Derrick Coley, Leslie Corey, Ellyn Neise, Gary Deken,

Elliott Barnes, Heidi Gioia, Anthony Horrell, Timothy Johnson, Florrie Kohn, and

Frank Kohn;

and those celebrating anniversaries:

Cindy & Dennis Perkins, Val & Paul Michael, and Martie & Paul Metzler;

and grant that we and they may serve Christ, and love one another as he loves us.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*