**The Prayers of the People**

*Priest*

We have heard today of the cost of discipleship. That we may be empowered to bear the name of Christ, let us pray for ourselves and for the whole world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor*

The church of God is fragmented;

we need the healing of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for our bishops: Justin, Michael, Wayne, and Stanley;

for our clergy: Marvin, Paul, and Sue;

for our staff, Wardens, and Vestry;

for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan, and Daniel, their Archbishop;

and for the people and ministry of All Saints’ (Farmington).

Let us pray for the church.

*People*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

The world cries out for an increase of justice and for an end to war.

Let us pray for the world.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Our country is striving for equality and a better life for all its citizens.

Let us pray for our nation.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Our community seeks a better sense of its gifts and more wisdom into its problems.

Let us pray for our community.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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We know many people who are sick and suffering, who have public hurt or pain. We pray especially for those we now name either silently or aloud *(please allow 20 seconds for the congregation’s intercessions)*.

Let us pray for all in need.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Our lives have been enriched by the lives of Moses, the elders, the disciples, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed Jerome, blessed Remigius, blessed Francis of Assisi, and all who have gone before us in the faith.

Let us pray for grace to be disciples.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those observing birthdays this week:

Nick Mason;

and for those celebrating anniversaries:

Jennifer & Brad Barnes, and Fran & Mac Connelly;

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

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*