

PRAYER of the FAITHFUL

Reader comes up to the pulpit and waits for the officiant to say the prayer

Officiant: Let us now present our petitions to God the Father, the source of all love and joy.

Reader:

The response is “Lord, hear our prayer.”

1. For all the members of the Church. May our commitment to the Gospel lead us to deepen our faith and trust in God, let us pray to the Lord.
2. For our world and its leaders. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve, let us pray to the Lord.
3. For the poor and those who suffer from natural disasters and acts of violence. May they know our generous support and care, let us pray to the Lord.
4. For those who are sick and those in the medical professions who care for them. May they be strengthened by God’s faithful love, let us pray to the Lord.
5. For all of our guests gathered here with us today. May they enjoy the warm company of family and friends and have safe travel on their journey home, let us pray to the Lord.
6. For _____ and _____. May they live long, blessed lives together; may their love grow stronger each and every day; let us pray to the Lord.
7. For those who have died, especially members of our families and friends,

May they know the peace and fullness of eternal life with God, let us pray to the Lord.

Officiant: God our Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. May your blessing come down upon our new couple, and upon all of us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Reader then returns to his/her seat.
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