

Prayers of Intercessions April 5, 2020

Turning Our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for all people in need.
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Giver of all Grace, we pray for a vaccine for the Coronavirus. Help all people and all nations work together for a cure. Bless those who are working to eradicate this disease.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

Gracious Father, we pray for those out of work due to this virus. We pray for all the children who are out of school. We pray for their parents. O Lord, cut short this time of suffering and protect all your people from illness.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

God of grace, you have given us wisdom to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that soon we may come together again and joyfully worship You.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

Good and Gracious Lord, bless the people and the ministry of our sister congregation in Christ, St. John Lutheran Church in Summerhill. Let all we do together be to the glory of God the Father in Heaven.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

Most merciful God, you know and see the pain and brokenness of this world. Restore us to wholeness, O Lord, as we pray for:

- Those Who are hungry and homeless,
- Those who are sick and dying, especially those with the Coronavirus.
- Those who suffer from loneliness or depression,
- Those who suffer from addictions,
- Those without a church home:
- We pray for all people of the world who suffer persecution of any type.
- Comfort all who need Your Grace and Forgiveness.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

O Lord, we lift up in prayer all veterans and those who are serving in the military, especially _____, we pray for those who are homebound _____, and we pray for those who are sick and in need of healing _____, and for those we name in our hearts and on our lips. Lord in Your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

Most high and holy God, pour out upon us your Holy Spirit. Strengthen and sustain us all in these troubling times. Bless all lay people, pastors, deacons, chaplains, and bishops. Grant that together we all may Trust You, and be faithful and follow in the way of Jesus Christ.

Lord in Your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

O Lord, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your love and mercy, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**