

Prayers of Intercessions May 3, 2020

Worshipping the Risen Christ, the Shepherd of the flock, we pray for the church, the world, and all people in need.

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O Lord, we pray for all who walk in the valley of the shadow of death. We praise Your Holy Name that you never leave us; that you have promised to be with us with us always. Strengthen and lead all Your faithful people to the green pastures and still waters of your grace.

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

Lord of Life, we pray for those who are indifferent to your grace, for those who resist You, or who have turned away from You. Restore them O Lord. Lead them in Your right pathways.

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

Lord of all, bring all Your people back to Your sanctuary to worship and praise You. Let the churches re-open, so that all may rejoice!

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

O Lord, be not silent to the cries of the afflicted, the sick, and the bereaved. 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**

Uphold your entire church this Easter Season by Your Grace. Cut short this time of suffering from the Corona Virus. Strengthen and sustain us all in these troubling times. Bless all lay people, pastors, deacons, chaplains, and bishops. Bless our sister Congregation in Christ-St. John Lutheran Church in Summerhill. Grant that together we all may 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.**