

## **Prayer List for Sunday, October 9, 2022**

### ***Let us offer prayers of healing, comfort and strength***

Bill D., Bob C., Bob N., Bonnie H., Deb, Karen, Lydia, Mama Clare, Nora, Phil B., Ronnie, Sandy M., Wayne, Sr. Joy, Earl & Lorraine, Lou-Ann, Penny, Jonathan, Michelle, Brianna and family, Maggie, Ralph, Robin, Audrey, Lillian, Virginia, Carol, Nathaniel, Melissa, Ray & Betsy, John, Ella, Dottie Z, Chris, Helen J., Mthr. Sonia Waters

We continue our prayers for all across the United States and the globe suffering from Covid-19, and those who are suffering from long Covid.

We pray for all who are struggling economically during this time, for those who are unemployed and under-employed, those searching for employment, those who are hungry and food insecure, and those who are homeless or fear eviction or foreclosure.

We pray for those who are in the path of hurricanes, those who have been struck by hurricanes, and we pray for this earth as we suffer the effects of climate change. God give us the wit and the will to do what is necessary on our part to help bring our planet back to health and balance.

### ***Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving***

We give thanks for and pray for all those involved in feeding ministries and homeless ministries, especially for those volunteers who give of their energy and passion to Nourish Babylon.

### ***Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating birthdays***

Kathy Cunningham, Matthew Speacht, Mike DeBlasio, Brianna Szala, Aliyah Bey

### ***Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating anniversaries***

### ***Let us pray for those who have died***

We pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Kuveke. We pray for the over 1,060,000 (one million, sixty thousand) who have died of Covid-19 in our country, those who have been killed in mass shootings across the United States, for all who have died as a result of gun violence and racial violence, and all who have died in the war in Ukraine.

### **Prayer for the Human Family**

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. BCP p 815*

### **Prayers for Ukraine**

Gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and for all whose lives and livelihoods are endangered by war. May they be held in your loving care and protection, and given strength to endure what suffering or hardship may come. Transform the hearts and minds of those inflicting harm, and guide leaders and citizens to choose the way of peace. We ask this through your son Jesus, the true Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*