

## *Prayer of the Faithful*

Reader: That those who follow Christ may always be grateful for the blessings of faith, hope and love, ..... We pray to the Lord

Reader: That nations around the world make the decisions necessary to overcome poverty and injustice, ..... We pray to the Lord

Reader: That missionaries may never grow weary of preaching the Gospel and building up the Body of Christ, ..... We pray to the Lord

Reader: That those who have experienced rejection, or who feel unloved, may be rescued by the power of Christ's love, ..... We pray to the Lord

Reader: For all those who are sick, and those who need the support of prayers, including: *Monique Tobicoe, Lisa Pippus, Gail Champion, and Sienna Monteiro,* and for those who care for them, ..... We pray to the Lord

Reader: For all those who have died, including *Glen Eagletail †, Benjamin Otonio †, and Victoria Bischoff †*; may they receive the mercy and peace that they sought during their earthly life,  
..... We pray to the Lord

Reader: For all the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts,  
..... We pray to the Lord

Loving God we pray for healing in body, mind and spirit for all who are in need. That every believer be fertile soil for the growth of God's world,

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity of being together in prayers, we ask that every land rejoice in plenty, foreshadowing the harvest to be shared in heaven,

Prompted by the Spirit, we ask God's gentle comfort to those who have lost worldly possessions in fires and natural disasters, with very little to return to after being evacuated,

Merciful Father, in prayers we ask you that young people respond to the call of Christ to be sent out doing good through vocations to the priesthood and religious life,

Holy Spirit, we pray for the diverse people of our community, cherishing one another as brothers and sisters in Christ,