## **Prayer of the Faithful**

Reader:	For all nations experiencing unrest; may the path of justice pave the way to peace and security,
Reader:	For people across the world suffering from natural calamities, such as volcanic activity or floods; may their hope be sustained by God's grace and the assistance of those able to help,
Reader:	For our Diocese, as we begin our local participation in the Synod called by the Holy Father; may the Holy Spirit continue to guide and bless this process abundantly, so that together the Church may respond openly to where the Lord is guiding Her to be,
Reader:	For a deep reverence for Holy Scripture that fosters knowledge of God's Word, love of Christ, and that leads to the gift of salvation,  We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For all those who are ill, and those in need who can benefit from our prayer, including: Morris Drydyk, Ira Estabrooks, Athen Cutler, Bob Hailer, Estelle Pederson, and Don Raczynski, and for all caregivers,
Reader:	For all those who have died, including: James Hennessey † Ruth Usselman † Martin Peter Vandenbeld † Gerald Cameron † Lyn Corbiel † and for all who grieve, We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For our personal intentions in the silence of our heart,  We pray to the Lord