

Universal Prayer

Presider: Sustained by God's mercy and compassion, let us bring forward our petitions for the needs of the church and the world.

- For the church, may the Spirit enter us and set us on our feet to persist in living for the sake of Christ ... we pray,
- For national leaders, may they work to support Christian social services and outreach ministries... we pray,
- For all who are weary in body, mind, or spirit, may God sustain them in their time of trial... we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we, like Paul, learn to be content in our insufficiency as we strive toward holiness... we pray,
- [11am ONLY: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you respond when God asks you to use your unique gifts to serve others... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, ... we pray,
- **Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.**

Presider: Merciful Creator, you sent your son into the world to embody divine love in the world. Receive our prayers that we too may be agents of your love to people and communities everywhere. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.