## **Universal Prayer**

Presider:

With faith that God hears our prayers, let us give voice to our needs and the needs of the world.

- For the church, may we grow in confidence of God's concern and care for us... we pray,
- For all leaders, may God guide them to make decisions that will bring the greatest good for all... we pray,
- For the transformation of our hearts and the hearts of all people, may we see all life as a gift, precious and unrepeatable....we pray,
- For our community, may we enjoy God's beauty which surrounds and enlivens us... we pray
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may God draw us into deeper friendship with Him so may we grow in our ability to rely upon Him in every circumstance... we pray,
- [11am ONLY: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you experience the overflowing gift of God's grace in your life... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially Michelle Koppelman, Bob Ballantyne, and Joyce Edwards... we pray,
- Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

Presider:

Compassionate God, your love is everlasting. Through your son Jesus we come to know the delight of life with you. Receive our prayers that we might grow in faith and trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.