

Universal Prayer

Presider: With hearts open to the merciful love of God, let us offer our prayers and petitions.

- For the church, may the clergy and the laity demonstrate love of God and love of neighbor to the world... we pray,
- For discernment during this election, may we choose leaders who will hear your Word, live in your love, keep your ways, and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace, ... we pray,
- For our parish ministries of social justice and community service, may this work give flesh and blood to the command to love our neighbor...we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may the boundaries we have constructed to separate ourselves from others fall apart in the face of the God who calls us to love... we pray,
- [11am ONLY: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you be teachers the commandments by the actions of your lives each day... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially Marilynn Hamm and those whose names are written in our Book of Remembrance...we pray

Presider: God of blessing, you promised a great light for the people who sit in darkness. Receive our prayers that we too might be beacons of light for the church and the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.