

Prayer of the Church—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - 1 September 2024

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

By the atoning death of Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faith, to boldly, unworthily and with singular focus on God's grace in Christ, believe in the goodness that is ours in Him, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For love, that having everything we need by faith in Christ, we may freely give our whole lives to others, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For hearts that always long for the dwelling place of the Lord's glory, that we would find our healing and eternal peace in the lovely courts of Christ's Church, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the fathers of the Church, that with the boldness of Solomon they would exhort their sons to wisdom, justice and persistence in the way of salvation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our land and its people, that God would deliver us from violence and discord; and for all who work to bring peace, including law enforcement and members of the armed forces, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, hospitalized and recovering, [*especially _____,*] that the God of comfort would heal them and strengthen them to endure their afflictions, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who receive the body and blood of Jesus in the salutary gift of the Lord's Supper, that they would receive His blessing of forgiveness and praise His name with thankful hearts, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Gracious God, Your Son once healed 10 lepers, only one of whom returned to give thanks. As we celebrate the harvest and Your blessings to us, forgive our shallow gratitude and our lack of humility before Your generosity, and create right hearts within us to give You all glory, honor and praise. In the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**