

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - The LAST Sunday after PENTECOSTC -
(PROPER 29-C) [CHRIST THE KING]**

Intercessor Let us pray to Christ enthroned on high, who gathers the scattered sheep, and shepherds them, that they may be fruitful, and exercise justice and righteousness, saying Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin, our bishop, that in all times and places we may bear witness to God's reign of justice, love, and peace. Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we may recognize Christ in one another, and respect the dignity of every person. Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For strong faith, that in times of chaos and confusion, we may be confident that Christ will defeat all evils, including death, and lead us to fullness of life with God. Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For all elected officials, that they may follow the example of Jesus, who served those in need and reached out to those who were forgotten. Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For the healing of our nation, that God will heal our divisions, and guide us toward a greater respect for one another, and renewed commitment to our common values. Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For all who will celebrate Thanksgiving this week, that our hearts may be filled with gratitude for the gifts we have received, and with generosity toward those in need. Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For this community of God's people, that we may be good stewards of all God's gifts to us, and use them wisely in the service of others, let us pray to the Lord. Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For all who struggle with life's demands, particularly the poor, migrants, and refugees, the homebound and those in need of our prayers, Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

For all who have died, remembering especially,, that they may be welcomed into eternal life, and share in the joy of God presence forever. Sovereign God, *hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the God-bearer, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***Glory and Praise to you, O Sovereign God.***

Presider Gracious Shepherd, by your grace you have raised us up, and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realm. Hear the prayers we offer you this day, and grant that we may know the kindness of your care, and the riches of your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***

PRAYER LIST FOR THIS WEEK

November 20, 2022

Alexa and her mother, all Victims of Violence, Amy, Amulya, Ann, Anya, Barbara, Bill, Bill and Cathy, Bill and Dolores, Bryant, Carolyn, Chuck, Clare, Cléber, Debbie, Diann Marie, Ellie, Elizabeth, Frank, Harry, Jamie, Jim, Jim and Arlene, John, Kathy, Lisa, Marcia, Mark, Martin, Mary Jeanne, Michael, Mike, Paula, Payton, Renee, Ron, Sam, Shirley, Stephanie, Virginia, and the People of Ukraine.