

Prayers of the Church

6th Sunday of Easter

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

For the holy catholic church, that it will abide in Jesus' love as he abides in the love of the Father; Lord in Your mercy...

That the world will see and be drawn to our joy as friends of Jesus and how we love one another as he loves us; Lord in Your mercy...

That we would bear good quality fruit for Christ that lasts beyond all adversities of the power of evil; Lord in Your mercy...

Holy Father, give Your Church pastors, bishops, and theologians who faithfully proclaim Your Word of Law and Gospel. We pray for our bishop, Dan Selbo; Amy Little, our General Secretary; and for the staff of the North American Lutheran Church. We pray also for our Central Mission District, for our Atlantic Mission Region, for each of the congregations of the NALC, and especially today for the ministries and disciples at Altalaha Lutheran Church in Rehrersburg, Pennsylvania. Lord in Your mercy...

Precious Savior, thank you for touching our lives with physical and spiritual restoration. Give us peace in our hearts when troubles arise knowing that you have conquered our greatest enemies and that, in the end, we will receive your resurrection promises. Bless this day those who are struggling with health problems or other difficulties, for the sick and dying, the unwillingly absent, the pre-born, the elderly, and persecuted Christians around the world. We include in our prayers Messiah members Beth Martin, Dick Miller, Dorothy Martin, Gordon Ebright, John Lentz, Karen Fox, Marion Bowman, Nick Adams; and our friends Abigail, Barry, Betsy, Bill & Janet, Brian & Cindy, Daniel, Pastor David, Doug, Glen, Harry, Kathy, Kristin, Mark, Matthew, Nancy, Peter, Randy & Dottie, Roberta, Ruth, Scott, Pastor Ted, the family of Sandy Bender, the family of Sharon Kozak, and those we name in our hearts (*pause for 30 seconds . . .*). Lord in Your mercy...