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Prayers and Concerns of the Congregation

Christ embraced humanity, sharing God's love with the poor, the downtrodden, and the weak. May our lives reflect that same concern as we turn to God with our needs, saying: Lord have mercy.

May the relationships of church leaders provide examples of faithfulness and understanding to the communities they guide especially to (all Bishops and other ministers; especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Whayne, our Diocesan Bishop; for our Officiant, Ernest, his wife and their family. For our partner dioceses and their bishops: Wendell, Rayford, Moisés, Justin, and Craig. Our LARC Companions: Sherry, Joe, Dennis, James, Michael, Thomas, Matt, and Ryan;) saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

May the nations, states and local areas find in each other complementarity and shared visions of humanity, together overcoming an adversity or hatred. We especially pray for the President of the United States, Donald, the Governor of the State of Michigan, Rick, and our local Mayors, township Trustees and county Commissioners. For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

May those who suffer abuse, neglect, or senseless pain encounter God's loving presence in their lives, and may all who are in pain of illness of any kind, especially (Lynne, Bill, Mary, Joyce, Lisa, Jane, Amy, Mary, Nancy, George, Baby Owen, and Kathy.) find mercy, for this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

May husbands and wives nurture the image of God in one another, especially those who are celebrating their anniversaries, including (Dan Musser & Marlee Brown Musser, Philippe Cabana & Mary Catherine Hannah) For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

For those who are lonely or in troubled marriages or other relationships find comfort in the Christian community of Emmanuel, for this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

We ask your blessing upon those who are seeking Holy Orders, including for the Priesthood (Kellan, Radha, Derek, Eileen, Abby, Philip, and Peter); and for those preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons: (Michael, Elizabeth, Wendy, and Kathy). And for the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Church, Grand Ledge, John – their Sr. Warden; and St. Paul's Church Muskegon, Gillian – their Sr. Warden. For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

We give thanks for those that serve this Parish on the (Liturgy and Worship Group: Lynn Duse, Tom Hord, Karel Howse, Ernest Mainland, Bill Nicholson, Sandy Selden, Tim Tippet) and for the birthday of (Raija Gross). For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

May all who have died, especially the Reverend Betty Carlson, Deacon, may she rest in peace in the presence of God, sharing in the eternal banquet. For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

Gracious and merciful God, your faithfulness is timeless. Grant that our lives might reflect that same faithfulness which Jesus, your son, shared with us, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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