



*You are invited to use this Prayers of the People from Sunday worship, October 25:*

As God's people, called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the church, the whole human family, and all the world.

That churches of all traditions may discover their unity in Christ and exercise their gifts in service of all, we pray to you, O God.

That the earth may be freed from war, famine, and disease, and the air, soil, and waters cleansed of poison, we pray to you, O God.

That those who govern and maintain peace in every land may exercise their powers in obedience to your commands, we pray to you, O God.

That you will strengthen this nation to pursue just priorities so that all may be reconciled; the young, educated; and the old, cared for; the hungry, filled; and the homeless, housed; and the sick, comforted and healed, we pray to you, O God.

That you will preserve all who live and work here in this city of Greensboro in peace and safety, we pray to you, O God.

That you will comfort and empower those who face any difficulty or trial: the sick, the poor, the oppressed, those who grieve, and those in prison, we pray to you, O God.

That you will accept our thanksgiving for all faithful servants of Christ now at rest, who, with us, await a new heaven and a new earth, your everlasting kingdom, we pray to you, O God.

Merciful God, as a potter fashions a vessel from humble clay, you form us into a new creation.

Shape us, day by day, until we pray as continually as we breathe, and all our acts are prayer; Through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.