



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader In praise of the one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us lift our prayers saying; Holy God, hear us.

Leader For the Church's mission and ministry, that we may build a community of love which flows from the community of God. For the Diocese of Remo, Lagos, Nigeria, our companion Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop, Mauricio, the people and Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon, and St. Timothy's, Indianapolis. For the leaders of our church, including Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our Diocesan Bishop. For Bob, Bradley, and Hilary our clergy and the staff and people of St. John's Church. For these and all members of the Holy Church, we pray.

People **Holy God, hear us.**

Leader For the leaders of all nations, that we be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth. For Donald our president, Eric our governor, and Tony and John our mayors; for the safety of those who serve our country and those who protect our communities, including those we name together: **James, Gabby, Janet, Andrew, Joe, Naomi, and Aaron**; for peace among the nations; and for every member of the human family, we pray.

People **Holy God, hear us.**

Leader For the stewards of the earth, that they accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray.

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Leader For all those who are sick, suffering, or in any kind of need, that they may have endurance and hope and find comfort. For the people of Iraq, North Korea, Syria, Yemen, and for all those we name together: **Carol Helgerman, Anne Lommel, Jean Hicks, Paul and Peggy Lawson, Arliss**

Jeffries, Elaine Parvis, Barbara Hess, Bob L'Homme, Kathy Johnson, Shirley Curry, Debby Lindenlaub, Steve and Lloyd Brewer, Faye Groves, Carolyn Speer, Karen Lauterbach, Bob Ralston, Barbara Bower, Barbara Penney, Nancy Ann, Jerry, Tylor, Jason, Karmen, Kathy, James, Jackson, Tom and Mary, John, Judy and Roger, Nancy, Joe, Randy, Tammy, Lisa, Nick, Florence, Sue, Christina, Liz, Anah, Mary, Tim and Sara, Bess, Sarah, Burr, Jim, Terry, Laura, Sally, Bret, Merle, Bess and Baher, Susie, Tawni, Bev, Dale, Jenny, Jeff, Stephen, Marian, Marie, Neil, Kinsley, Wendy and John, and all their families; and for those we name now either silently or aloud.... For all those commended to our prayer, we pray.

People **Holy God, hear us.**

Leader For all members of this parish community including those we name together: **Kristine Holtvedt, John Howland, Marilyn Howland Ross and Jim Ross, Janet Huber, Karen Huber, Peter and Jenny Hulen and their children Sophie and Cyrus**, and all who celebrate community here; that our labors spread joy and our witness bring peace, we pray.

People **Holy God, hear us.**

Leader For all those who have died; those buried in our Memorial Garden and those we name now... that they may rest in the peace of the divine community, we pray.

People **Holy God, hear us.**

Presider O God, the Creator of all good things, we thank you and praise you, singing holy, holy, holy. Answer our prayers and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life with you in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please extend your gratitude to Greg Buzzard, Gabe Mason, and Sven Schreiber for sharing their musical talent with us in worship this morning.

The new Forward Day by Day booklets for the months of August through October are at the back of the church.

Thanks to everyone for all the help with VBS and the church picnic. Thanks to those who provided meals, helped lead classes, and made cookies for snack. Thanks to everyone who attended the picnic (sorry about the weather) and helped clean up.

Young Adult Pot-Luck Brunch next Sunday, August 20th following the 9:00 a.m. service. Join us in the Bishop's Parlor and bring a dish to share. Questions? See Hilary hilary@stjohns-laf.org.

Episcopal Women's Ministries Retreat with Bishop Jennifer Baskerville Burrows at Waycross will take place September 29th-October 1st. Registration forms are on the credenza in St. John's Commons. This retreat will sell out, so register ASAP!

Today's Ministers of Worship

Ushers Michael Benner, Carl Taylor
Lectors Carol L'Homme, Greg McClure
Acolytes Miriam Pace, George Moore
Eucharistic Ministers Kevin Lawson, Ross Watson
Oblations Ashley Bigelow, Rachel Shook
Master of Ceremonies Dennis Sorge
Altar Guild Linda Cooper, Marilyn Howland Ross,
Kaye Kleine-Ahlbrandt,
Gaye Matthews, and Jane Thompson.
Refreshments Hull, Roberts

This Week at St. John's

*For the full schedule of Outreach meetings,
please see www.stjohns-laf.org.*

Today 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Monday **Eagle Deadline**
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Tuesday 12:00 p.m. Healing and Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. **Holy Eucharist at Westminster**
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. **Investment Committee**
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. **Vestry Meeting**
Thursday 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Friday 12:00 p.m. **Offices Closed**
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Saturday
Next Sunday - August 20
8:30 a.m. **St. John's Choir**
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. **Young Adult Potluck Brunch**