**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

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**P: And also with you**

L: Your response…Loving One, we lift our world to you

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L: We lift to you all those places where natural forces have caused devastation and hardship. Give wisdom, humility and courage to those in leadership as they seek to find resolutions to the issues facing our people; and teach each one of us how we too can help.

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L: We lift to you all those places where greed, lust for power and prejudice have been allowed to take root. Raise up leaders to fight injustice and hatred and teach each one of us how we too can help.

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L: We lift to you all those who have suffered as a result of this pandemic both directly and indirectly. Give strength and understanding to all those working to combat it and teach each one of us how we too can help.

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L: We lift to you all those known to us who are sick or in need. May they know your healing in their lives and teach each one of us how we too can help.

Our souls wait for you, O God, and our hearts rejoice in your presence. Hear these prayers of your people and give us the will to seek to bring them about.

Now, as the Body of Christ, we pray the prayer Christ taught us saying, “Our Father …”.

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