

PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 18 & 19, 2020

- ∞ **For the Church, striving to live in openness to God's word revealed in our day** – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ **For the wisdom that inspires governments to support the weakest members of society** – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ **For the earth and all of creation** – *pause* – and for us, called to be stewards of God's creation – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ **For the indigenous peoples of this land** – *pause* – and for justice, healing, and reconciliation in this country – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ **For continuous coordinated efforts among individuals, nations, and societies as we all work together to prevent further spread of the coronavirus** – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ **For our faith community, called to put God's words of love into action every day** – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ **For all who are sick** – *pause* – **Rod Bourgeois, Richard Thomas** – *pause* – and for their care-givers – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ **For all who have died** – *pause* – and we remember all who have died from **COVID-19** – *pause* – And for those who mourn them – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ **For the prayers that lie quiet in our hearts** – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*