

# PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 20, 2022**

- ∞ The response to each intention is Loving God, hear our prayer.
- ∞ For the Church and its leaders, called to stand in solidarity with victims of oppression and abuse – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For world peace built on non-violence – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the healing and empowerment of those among us who are victims of violence and oppression – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For a peaceful end to the turmoil in our city and beyond – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the indigenous peoples of this land --- for truth, justice, and healing that will lead to reconciliation and a future of peace for all peoples of this country – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all who are impacted by the injustice of poverty, homelessness, and indifference – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For us, a community of disciples, challenged to love our enemies – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the sick: David Friday, Ethel Garrett, Helena Robb, Emmett Rice, Mary Cooke, Paul Chamberlain, Denise Boissonneault, Jane McGary, Dave Thomas, Rose Bachir, Tim Webster, Em Stortroen, Francis Anne Smeaton, and for their caregivers – *pause* – and for those who have died: Bruce McPherson, and for those who mourn – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the prayers that lie quiet in our hearts – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*