

A LENTEN PRAYER

Gracious God, there is no way that we can repay you for your suffering love, for the ways in which you sorrow with us each day. In this time of worship, we offer but a small portion of who we are. Receive us, we pray, as your grateful children. That all may abide in your love as we walk in your ways, **abide in us, Lord Jesus.**

Compassionate and all-merciful God, we thank you that in love you sent Jesus Christ to share our earthly life with its joy and suffering. Give us grace, we pray, that in our need we may come to you in humility, and receive your blessings with open hearts. That all may abide in your love as we walk in your ways, **abide in us, Lord Jesus.**

Everlasting God, in Christ you have wept for your people because of the hardness of their hearts. Warm our hearts with your love, so that we might care deeply for the people of our communities, nation, and world. Transform our caring into bread for the hungry, healing for the sick, and hope for those who long for justice, to the glory of your name. That all may abide in your love as we walk in your ways, **abide in us, Lord Jesus.**

Let us pray as Christ
has taught us.....



Please Pray For....

**Bob Baumer
Paul Bernier
Brian
Rita Chase
Clyde Cavender
Noah Chaisson
Peg and Bud Cherry
Lilyette Cornish
Davis and Statler Families
Diane
Gail DiBiaso
Sid and Carolyn Dobson
Connie Doboga
Edith
Laurie Fuller
Larry Gordon
Corinne and James Goss
Dr. John Guernelli
Barbara Hall
Sheila Harrington
John and Dolores Higgins
Jennifer and William
The Jewett Family
Kelly
Jean
*Lisbon's Students,
Teachers, and Staff*
The Rev. Loni Lynn
Richard and Margaret
Main
Magda
Madelyn McHale
Millson/Rogers Family
Marianne Ouellette
Sam Owens
Debi Pensiero
Annette Powers
Ralph Profenno**

**Abby Quinlivan
Mark Ramsay
Ray and family
Pete Reed
Pearl Roberts
Clifford Roberts
Jim Ross
Marie Russell and family
Sage and mom, Rachel
Samson family
Bob and Allison Schmidt
Matt Schreiber
Ruth Shephardson
Win and Duanne Smith
The Rev. Paul Stambach
Stephen
Laurie and Larry Taylor
Freddy Tome
Mike and Elaine Trumble
Bob and Barbara
Underwood
Clyde Vasel
Rick and Patty Vieta
Pam Wolfe
Megan and Sandy Zanghy**

- *Victims of Disaster & Violence*
- *The United Methodist Church*
- *Those Battling Addiction*
- *Individuals with Alzheimer's & their families*
- *The World as it Battles Covid-19*
- *Our Nation*



The Sacrament of Holy Communion for the Season of Lent



Leader: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacrament and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you.

And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven who have gone before us, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On that night before his death, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Drink from this, all of you; this is my life in the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts of love and grace, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as children of your covenant, in union with Christ’s love for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

As we partake of these elements, we pray that you would create within us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit in each of us and in our church. In the power of your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in this Easter season in the strength of your Spirit. May we give ourselves for others, in the name of our true Vine, Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

