

## VETERANS' PRAYER

*Leader: Almighty God, You are our Creator and Sustainer, our Light and our Fortress, our Wisdom and our Strength. As we commemorate Veterans' Day, we gather today to remember our military personnel; today we seek to honor your sons and daughters who have served or who are serving our country. We are reminded that, because of their service, we can live in safety.*

**PEOPLE: We ask, Holy God, that you abundantly bless those who have previously served. May their service time be rewarded in every way and may they gain earthly and heavenly blessings from their unselfish love of country.**

*Leader: Lord, may you provide those who are currently serving with your protection, your strength, and your peace. May you abundantly provide for all their needs and enable them to overcome every personal and professional obstacle. We ask also that you would protect their families from hurt and harm.*

**PEOPLE: Creator God, we give special recognition to our wounded warriors. We realize that many of our heroes are dealing with physical and emotional wounds that occurred as a result of their service to our country. Give wisdom, we pray, to those who care for them and bless all the efforts given to help them in any way.**

*Leader: Lord, as we continue to give thanks for the veterans among us in this church family, in our community, and everywhere, may each one feel honored not just today but every day. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.*

