

Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.
Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and struggle to believe that can be enough for all.**

**We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We acknowledge the brokenness of racism, sexism,
Heterosexism, and xenophobia.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.**

This day we hear these words of promise:
O, Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven.
Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the One God:
Author of creation, eternal Word of healing salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to truth by your Spirit,
that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to
you, Creator (+) Christ, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all your people in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation.

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see waterways, plant life, birds, fish, insects, and mammals and call them good.

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities—especially as we lift up the challenges of racism and injustice in our nation and communities. In the midst of the events in the Twin Cities, across the nation and around world we pray for: our local and city leaders, our governor and state leaders, and those who serve at the national and international levels.

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Console, heal, and nourish all in need: we continue to pray for the family and friends of George Floyd; we pray for all who mourn; and for all who seek healing. We pray for Theresa, daughter-in-law of Sue and Lyle Jacobson.

God of companionship, you accompany this body of faith. As the rhythms of summer begin, protect all who travel, renew all who will enjoy a time of sabbath, and shelter all who will not be protected from the sun's heat.

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the give your everlasting love and peace. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives today we remember Charlotte Legan, mother and mother-in-law of Mark and Deb Legan; we lift up John Zdechlik, mentor of Charlie Preis; Margaret Hoff, aunt of Rose Larson; we pray for Irmeli, Craig, Aleksi and Elli Moran as they grieve the death of Irmeli's mother in Finland; we pray for Rick McComb with the death of his mother in California. Draw near to all who grieve.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words. We pray in the name of all that is holy. Amen.

Blessing

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.