Prayers of the Faithful

Presider: With trust in His merciful love, let us confidently present our intentions to God.

Our Response is: Loving God, bless our families.

1. For those called to leadership within the church; for our Board and school administrators; and for all leaders responsible for the common good, especially those who govern our country. We pray to the Lord: Loving God, bless our families.

2. For parents who are the first and foremost educators of their children, that the Lord’s wisdom and strength will continue to inspire them in their responsibilities. We pray to the Lord: Loving God, bless our families.

3. For the TCDSB family, for the grace of caring for one another as we continue to show forth God’s glory with justice and mercy. We pray to the Lord: Loving God, bless our families.

4. For all families, especially all of us gathered here, that we will continue to be renewed by the joy and loving mercy of our God. We pray to the Lord: Loving God, bless our families.

5. For families that face the future with anxiety, that they will experience God’s support and consolation in their fears. We pray to the Lord: Loving God, bless our families.

6. For those who have died, especially our family members, that they will live forever in the radiant glory of our God. We pray to the Lord: Loving God, bless our families.

Presider: God of peace, you have made us one family in Christ Jesus. Hear our prayers, and let your everlasting love bind us close to Him and to each other, this day and every day. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

...that together you may with ONE VOICE glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 15:6)

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Prayers of Intention

Presider: Brothers and sisters in Christ, our God calls us to live together in peace, to love each other and to pray for each other. Let us pray.

Response: Loving God, bless our families

1. We give thanks for our families...for your blessing on those who are separated from theirs ... we pray...

2. We give thanks for our homes...for your blessing on those who are without safe and comfortable shelter ... we pray...

3. We give thanks for our country ...for your blessing on those who are refugees ... we pray...

4. We give thanks for our safety ...for your blessing on those in harm's way ... we pray...

5. We give thanks for our health...for your blessing on those who are living with illness and pain ... we pray...

6. We give thanks for our companionship...for your blessing on those who are lonely ... we pray...

7. We give thanks for all that fills our lives with joy ...for your blessing on those who are sorrowing ... we pray...

8. We remember and pray for those who have died...for those who lived long and full lives...for those who were taken from us too soon...for faith in the promise of eternal life ... we pray...

Presider: Loving and gracious God, look upon us gathered here. We thank you for this time together, for the peace given to us this day, for the hope with which we expect tomorrow. May you bless all of our endeavors and give us your true courage and strength. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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