

CLAY 2016: EVENING WORSHIPS- Prayers of the People

THURS. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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Lord Listen to Your Children Praying x2

Leader 1: Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in God. Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

Leader 2: And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Leader 1: Where charity and love are, God is there. As we are gathered into one body, beware, lest we be divided in mind. Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease,

Leader 2: and may Christ our God be in our midst.

Leader 1: Where charity and love are, God is there.

Leader 2: may we with the saints, see Thy face in glory, O Christ our God: with your joy that is immense and good, we come to you in prayer.

Leader 1: On this day we served and dined together as the body of Christ, and at the calling of Jesus Christ we come to love and serve one another.

Leader 2: On this day, then, we pray for the church and the world.

Leader 1: For the needs of the whole Church. For National Bishop Susan Johnson and Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for all bishops, for all clergy and people.

Leader 2: For the whole church of God, that it may grow in unity and servanthood, we pray to you O Lord.

Leader 1: For our various communities, that in these days we may grow in love for one another and for all people. We remember all the places we served and worked today and the people we encountered there;

Leader 2: We lift to you, O Lord: the Buddhist Monks/Nuns, Parks Canada, the New Glasgow community group, the Senior's residence, farmers and their farms; the watersheds, the vegetable and hospice gardens, and the forests tended.

Leader 1: For all the leaders and people of the world, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression, we pray to you O Lord.

Lead 2: For the hungry in body or spirit that they may be fed, we pray to you O Lord.

Leader 1: For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, for the dying and all who mourn. We pray for the sick and the suffering, especially for those we name silently or aloud (*silence*), we pray to you O Lord.

Leader 2: That they may know the full extent of God's love for them, we pray to you O Lord.

Leader 1: We remember those who have died, especially, for those we name silently or aloud (*silence*). In thanksgiving for the saints and martyrs and for all the faithful departed who join us at this time of grace, we pray to you O Lord.

Leader 2: O God, into your love we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FRIDAY: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

-Rev. Dr. Kimberlynn McNabb

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Collectively let us pray by taking a moment to “think on them;” them being the people whose vocations include the items we tried in Ministry Projects. We lift them to God, and ask that God’s light shines through their gifts, bringing Good News and hope to a world in chaos; for the healing of the whole world.

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Drummers, rappers, musicians of all stripes

Liturgical dancers, crumpers, line dancers

Yoga instructors, parkour enthusiasts, outdoor adventurers

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Comedians, satirists, philosophers

Graphic novelists, animators, cartoonists,

Techies, pod casters, game creators

Tattooists, street performers, graffiti specialists

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Actors, directors, producers,

Screen writers, novelists, spoken word artists

Photographers, designers, painters

Athletes, coaches, motivators,

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Politicians, broadcasters, CEOs

Gardeners, horticulturalists, farmers,

Activists, environmentalists, journalists,

NGOs, right relationship leaders, advocates

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Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit – for the healing of the world. In Jesus name, Amen.