

Prayers of the People for Stewardship season 2026 (Oct 18-Nov 15)

Celebrant: Jesus said, “In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.” And throughout Scripture, we hear God's invitation to gather at the table — to receive, to be nourished, and to share in the abundance of God's love. Trusting in God's welcome, let us offer our prayers for the Church, the world, and all Creation.

Leader: Gracious God, you invite us to your table and make room for all your children. Inspire your Church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the gifts you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission and ministry. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of community, you gather us around one table and bind us together in relationships of compassion and care. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide us to extend your hospitality to our neighbors, near and far. May all who come among us find a place where they are welcomed, known, and loved as Jesus loves. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of abundance, you spread a table before us and invite us to receive your gifts with gratitude. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful responses to your generosity and signs of our participation in your work. Teach us not only to receive your gifts, but to share them freely with others. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of creation, you have prepared a world rich with life and goodness, entrusting its care to us. Teach us to tend your creation, to share its resources with justice and joy, and to remember that the gifts of the earth are meant to nourish all your children. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

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Leader: God of mercy, you welcome all who are weary and heavy-laden. Be present with those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or in any kind of need. Make us attentive to those who hunger for companionship, hope, healing, and care. We invite you now to lift up the names and ministries found in our worship insert and those in your hearts. (silence for prayers) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. (Praying especially for _____), we remember before you those who have died, giving thanks for the lives they shared with us and for the love that continues to bind us together. May they feast forever at your heavenly banquet and rest in your eternal embrace. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant offers a concluding collect