

# Alongsiders' Prayers for July 2022

July 3, 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Col. 3: 15-16*

## Scripture readings:

- 2 Kings 5: 1-14
- Psalm 30
- Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16
- Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

God's gifts are free, doesn't require money. God helps those who call upon him in faith. Share God's love and one another's burdens; help each other and your reward will be in heaven.

**Collect:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children, we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever.

Knowing your love for us, Holy God, we have come before you to pray together. We pray for all who have the care of souls, and are entrusted with helping others to repentance and giving them good counsel. We pray for those called to speak God's values, whatever the danger and regardless of popularity.

Work in us Lord: work in us for good.

We pray for those who refuse to allow injustice or evil to go unchallenged; for all who are under pressure to behave wrongly or keep quiet about something they know to be wrong.

Work in us Lord: work in us for good.

We pray for more loving forgiveness in all our relationships for more self-knowledge, the grace to recognize when we are in the wrong, and courage to seek God's forgiveness.

Work in us Lord: work in us for good.

We pray for all imprisoned by guilt, resentment, bitterness and self-pity, that they may know the relief of being forgiven. We pray for all innocent victims, that their scars may be completely healed.

Work in us Lord: work in us for good.

We pray for those who have died unprepared to meet you and for all who have died in faith. Have mercy on us all.

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Work in us Lord: work in us for good.

Thank you, Lord God, for the wideness of your mercy and the completeness of your forgiveness, which restores us to you in such joy. Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Grace**

# Alongsiders' Prayers for July 2022

July 10, 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.*

*John 6: 63*

## Scripture readings:

- Amos 7: 7-17
- Psalm 82
- Colossians 1: 1-14
- Luke 10: 25-37

God is judge over all the earth we are thankful for the faith we have through redemption of His blood. We must show mercy to all and anyone who needs it, like the "Good Samaritan". What does God require of us?

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Let us pray to the faithful God who knows us already and loves us so much. We pray that any barriers within the church, built up by fear or prejudice, misunderstanding or hurt may be broken down in Christ and unity restored.

Whatever our journey O Lord: walk with us on the way.

We pray for our world to be governed wisely and well, with proper consideration for the valuable and the weak, with co-operation, honesty and respect for all.

Whatever our journey O Lord: walk with us on the way.

We pray for the healing of hurts and tensions in our families; and for our friends, thanking you for the blessings they give as friends of Christ, may we be generous in our friendships.

Whatever our journey, O Lord: walk with us on the way.

We pray for those disturbed by mental illness, and for all who are rejected and despised. We pray for all in desolate situations at the moment, and ask for your comfort and healing.

Whatever our journey O Lord: walk with us on the way.

We remember those whose earthly life has ended, and for those grieving for loved ones. Enfold them in your love and let them become aware of you beside them.

What ever our journey, O Lord: walk with us on the way.

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We give you thanks O Lord, for the loving way you provide for us, even during the darkest times. Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Grace**

# Alongsiders' Prayers for July 2022

July 17, 2022

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.* Luke 8: 15

## Scripture readings:

- Amos 8: 1-12
- Psalm 52
- Colossians 1: 15-28
- Luke 10: 38-42

God will satisfy your need, treat everyone in fairness, the wicked will suffer but God will take care of you trust in His mercy and salvation through Jesus Christ our Saviour. In Jesus we have the hope of glory. Let us serve one another in love, share God's message. Everyone of us has a gift to share in love.

**Collect:** Almighty God, our Son has opened for you a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Holy God, you have called us to meet and pray together and here we are. We pray for those called to lay and ordained ministries in your church, and for those at present testing their vocation. We lay before you the work that needs doing here and ask you to provide people to do it.

We ask in Jesus Name: give us grace to discern your answer.

We pray for those called to serve you in positions of authority and influence; for all leaders to see true greatness as service and true strength as humility.

We ask in Jesus Name: give us grace to discern your answer.

We pray for those called to marriage, and those called to the single life, for parents and grandparents, sons and daughters, for acceptance of what we cannot change and strength to live the Christian life in our present situation.

We ask in Jesus Name: give us grace to discern your answer.

We pray for those whose lives are full of disappointment, disillusion and discontent. For all who struggle with great perseverance in difficult circumstances. We pray for your strength, encouragement and direction.

We ask in Jesus Name: give us grace to discern your answer.

We pray for those called through death into eternal life. Receive them with mercy and welcome them into your kingdom.

We ask in Jesus Name: give us grace to discern your answer.

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We thank you Holy God for your promise that where two or three are gathered in your name you will grant their requests. Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**The Lord's Prayer**

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# Alongsiders' Prayers for July 2022

July 24, 2022

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*When we cry "Abba Father!" it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.*      *Romans 8:15-16*

## Scripture reading:

- Hosea 1 2-10
- Psalm 85
- Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19)
- Luke 11: 1-13

God has restored favor on the earth and on us, through the blood of the Cross, we have been united with love in Jesus. In the will of our Father and through Jesus the Lord's Prayer unites us as a community of faith. Let us be an example of Jesus and follow in His footsteps, let Him lead us and equip us in all we do. His will be done in all of us.

**Collect:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us our mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

In Christ we become a new creation. Let us bring our cares and concerns before the God who loves us. We pray for more workers to gather in the harvest of the kingdom: for our churches to be a place of welcome and wholesome spiritual nurture, for a healthy balance of traditional and exploration.

Use us Lord: in the building of your kingdom.

We pray for the nations of the world for an upholding of Godly principles and just laws, for reconciliation, peace and mutual co-operation.

Use us Lord: in the building of your kingdom.

## Prayer for Lambeth Conference July 26 – August 8

Gracious God, we thank you that in Jesus you reconcile the world and all who are in it to yourself. Touch the hearts of those attending the Lambeth Conference to extend your peace to all, and to work for the reconciliation of all creation. Bless them with your grace and love as they connect with one another and with you. May your spirit of peace hover over them and their conversations and their resting times and may your gracious Will be done in the life of the Anglican Communion and in the whole of your precious world. In the name of Jesus Christ our Prince of Peace.

Use us Lord: in the building of your kingdom.

## **Alongsiders' Prayers for July 2022**

We pray for those among our families and friends who have no idea of the new life you offer; we pray for them to discover you so they may share the joy of living in your love.

Use us Lord: in the building of your kingdom.

We pray for those suffering from leprosy and other skin disorders for those disfigured by disease or accidents, for the lonely, confused and outcasts, for the sick and suffering.

Use us Lord: in the building of your kingdom.

We pray for those dying and their loved ones, and those who have passed through death, and the families and friends who miss them. Surround them with your love.

Use us Lord: in the building of your kingdom.

We praise you Lord and give you thanks for the fullness of this new life you have given us in Christ. Keep us renewed and fill us with your Spirit. Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Grace**



# Alongsiders' Prayers for July 2022

July 31, 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*     Matt 5: 3

## Scripture readings:

- Hosea 11: 1-11
- Psalm 107: 1-9, 43
- Colossians 3: 1-11
- Luke 12: 13-21

God loves us and wants to dwell with us. He encourages us to share with one another and not to store up goods. Love and understanding of each other goes hand in hand. God judges on selfishness, let us not store up earthly idols, but store up and share love and kindness here on earth and our reward will be blessed beyond by richness in heaven for eternity.

**Collect:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us our mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Straighten your lives out and live by God's standards of love. Let us pray to God, knowing we can trust Him. We pray that as Christians, we may take to heart the need to walk the talk, and live out what we profess. We pray that nothing may get so important to us that it pushes God's values aside.

Father: let only your will be done.

We pray that those in authority and power do not lose touch with the needs of those they serve, so that the poor, oppressed and vulnerable are always be given value and respect.

Father: let only your will be done.

## Prayer for Lambeth Conference – July 26 – August 8

O God, by your Grace and Spirit you have raised up witnesses and servants in many lands and cultures. Pour out your blessings upon the churches and provinces of the Anglican Communion, and upon their leaders as they gather for fellowship in the Lambeth Conference, that their diversity may enrich their common witness and service to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Father: let only your will be done.

We pray for those in our families whom we love and have hurt or upset; we pray too for those who have hurt or upset us, and ask for God's reconciliation and healing.

Father: let only your will be done.

## **Alongsiders' Prayers for July 2022**

We pray for those who have lost hope of being rescued, noticed or valued; for the complacent who cannot see their poverty, for the prejudiced who mistake blindness for sight.

Father: let only your will be done.

We pray for our loved ones who have reached the moment of death, and thank you for the example of their lives. We commend them all to your safe keeping.

Father: let only your will be done.

We give you thanks, Lord God, for the hope and encouragement you give us on our journey of faith. Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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