

Prayer of the Faithful/Universal Prayer

Presider: God is present in the midst of our celebration. In faith, let us pray for **N. and N.**, and all the people of God.

Reader: Our response is, Lord hear our prayer.

For **N. and N.**, that they will be a living sign of God's love for all men and women by loving each other faithfully, forever, and without condition, we pray to the Lord...

For all married couples, that Jesus will remain alive and active in their relationships, we pray to the Lord...

For those who are neglected, who suffer from violence, who are homeless, and who are rejected and without friends, that God will love them through us, we pray to the Lord....

For the relatives and friends of **N. and N.** who are sick, (*especially....*), that God will strengthen them and comfort them, we pray to the Lord...

For the relatives and friends of **N. and N.** who have died, (*especially....*), that God will raise them to fullness of life, we pray to the Lord....

Presider: God of covenant love hear our prayers.
Set yourself as a seal on our hearts
that we may carry your love to the world this day and every day.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. *R/Amen*