

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

That we, your Church, may seek wisdom and prudence rather than comfort, power and earthly treasures. **Holy Spirit who fills us with love, we pray.**

For the world, breathe over us the spirit of peace and reconciliation showing us the way to healing and hope. **Holy Spirit who fills us with love, we pray.**

We ask your blessings on the poor, the hungry, on those who are dispossessed and whose rights and dignity have been ignored. Help us to respond to their needs in your name. **Holy Spirit who fills us with love, we pray.**

Help us to realize that wealth, power and merit create false security. Give us the grace to surrender everything to you, knowing in our hearts that the very surrender will bring us true freedom and joy. **Holy Spirit who fills us with love, we pray.**

May we hear and understand, and find comfort in, the fact that you see us exactly as we are, this very moment. Therefore, there is nowhere we can hide from your love. **Holy Spirit who fills us with love, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Lois Hughes, Betty Ferguson, Bill Hulvershorn, Mary Kalnin, Lien Titus, Imani Webb, Brian O'Neil, Suzanne Rosenthal, Kathi Ellsworth, Stephen Wilken, and all who are suffering from the effects of COVID-19. **Holy Spirit who fills us with love, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including John Flynn and Lynda Lundquist. **Holy Spirit who fills us with love, we pray.**

We lift up to you all of the prayers of the St. Anne community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Holy Spirit who fills us with love, we pray.**