

August 16th Trinity 10

Prayer of Intercession: Proper 15A

Matt. 15:21-28; Rom. 11:1-2, 29-32)

Merciful God,
In love You created us,
and in love You sustain us, day after day.
So it is with confidence that we bring our prayers to You,
knowing that You will hear and respond.
We hold before you all racial conflicts, where people are judged
by colour or religion and have been oppressed.

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who are estranged from spouse or family,
friends or neighbours;
who find it difficult to forgive past wrongs done to them;

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who for years have carried feelings of guilt
or regret
for something they did or something they neglected to do;
who find it difficult to ask for forgiveness or forgive themselves;

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who find themselves far away from You,
struggling to overcome their doubts or disillusionment,
and who wonder how to find their way back;

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those watching someone they love try to cope
with serious illness or injury,
and who long for Your miraculous intervention;
we pray for

Wendell

William

Charlotte

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the many others in our world who are suffering this day—

For the people of Beirut

For those who are mourning, suffering and homeless.

For those who suffer from grief, or loneliness, hunger, poverty, violence or illness;

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sustain all those who look to You in hope.

And strengthen us—Your people—
so that we may be a light to all those who find themselves in darkness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Amen.