



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING; JOYS IN GOD'S WORK AND WILL

We pray for. . .

- **Families** – help our families to grow closer to God and closer to each other by grace and truth.
- Participants/volunteers of the events around Cincy this weekend!
- **The Care of our Souls** – Lord teach us to care for our souls as much (if not more) than we care for our minds and bodies.
- **Those who protect, stand in the gap for and move toward the fray to promote peace and justice** in our lives (governmental, law enforcement, military, first responders, many more).
- **School staffs, parents, volunteers** – a peace in and life through Christ as they live and teach.
- **Pregnant moms, expectant dads, newborn babies, the gift of life from womb to grave! Parents and families.**
- **The mission of Peace Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, OH.**

IMMEDIATE NEEDS / PETITIONS

We pray for. . .

- Relief of pain, strength, and healing for **Shirley Bergman, Nancy Boyles, Jean Stratton, Janet Brunner, Rick Weis, Bill Siegel, Pat Shaw, Walter Matern and Ginny Reid, family/friends** in need of healing.
- For the conflicts in **Ukraine, The Israel/ Gaza Region; Haiti, Baltimore** (bridge collapse), **Taiwan** (earthquake), **Plains states** (tornadoes) and all places ravaged suffering, natural disasters, man-made disasters, and pain. **For our enemies** (as Jesus asked us to).
- **All families walking through the valley of death's shadow.** Point us/ them to Christ and His resurrection. Walk with us/ them in this "valley" of death's shadow, Lord.
- **Those in Care Centers/ Those at Home:** Lois Branson (SC), Vera Zimmerman, Anna Moynahan, Ty and Michele Arendall, Bob and Sharon Ruppel, Vida Musselman, Shirley Bergman, Jody Wiebe.
- **Those who suffer in silence.**



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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



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Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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Collect of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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