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PRAYER GATHERING November 1st, 2020

Use the following prayers as a guide for your time this morning.

A Prayer for the Nation

God of hope, in these times of change, unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom. Give us courage to overcome our fears, and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for our State

God our healer, inspire the people of Montana with the spirit of justice, truth, and love, that in our dealings with one another we may show forth our common humanity and our unity in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for our City

God our friend, lead us to seek the welfare of Helena, knowing that if it prospers, we prosper. Teach us to make our community one that is equitable for all and a reflection of the love shown through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for our Leaders

God our King, we pray for our leaders in all levels of government and society. Give us the wisdom of holding both honor and accountability. Give them the heart of the humble servant leader, demonstrated through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for our Neighbors

God of the Incarnation, lead us to incarnate your love to those who live immediately around us. Give us the eyes to see past our own biases and frustrations and see the image of God in our neighbors. Let us be your Kingdom come on the street in which we live. Teach us the way of being fully present as shown through Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for the Vulnerable

God of mercy, whose Son Jesus Christ lived among the poor and oppressed; hear our prayer for those who are fearful, vulnerable and isolated; be their strong defense in times of need, and grant us the compassion. Give us clarity to see those who are often unseen, and serve those who are often dismissed, as modeled through Christ our Lord.

A Prayer for Unity

God the Father, Son, and Spirit, you have warned us that a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand: hear us as we pray for the healing of divisions in the life of our nation. Help us to recognize that the things we have in common are of greater worth than those on which we differ. Deepen our understanding of one another's needs and our respect for one another's opinions; and unite us in the common cause of justice, truth and freedom, for the honor and glory of your name. Teach us the path of unity in diversity as demonstrated in the life of the disciples and the mystery of the Trinity.