### Prayer of the Faithful

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### Presider

God is forever faithful, and he secures justice for the oppressed. We pray with confidence on behalf of all who need God’s loving and abiding presence.

### Reader

We pray for Pope Francis and all our Church leaders. May the Holy Spirit continue inspiring them to proclaim the Gospel of life—that God’s image is alive and well.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

On this Social Justice Sunday, we pray for all who make our laws and administer justice. May they acknowledge that the Christian values of forgiveness and reconciliation can lead to peace and non-violence in our society.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all non-government agencies and their projects that address the desperate needs of people who are starving. May governments collaborate with them to meet these needs.

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We pray for our faith community. As we enjoy the fruits of God’s creation, may we be willing to share with others our time, talents and wealth.

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We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.  
We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they be welcomed to the heavenly banquet of God’s promise.

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### Presider

God of life, hear us as we seek healing, justice and peace for all who are in need. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**