

Sunday Prayers.6.7.2026

Holy God, thank you for the season of green that officially begins today and signifies growing. All around us, the grasses are green, leaves of flowers and trees provide us with multiple shades of green, and everywhere we look there are pops of color. As we go outdoors to take in the joy of summer and the grandness of creation, help us to understand that each season offers us a cycle of growing within us—physically, emotionally and spiritually. As we gain new awarenesses of who you are and how you are at work in all of our precious minutes and more, may we find your presence a powerful source of peace, love, grace, hope and joy. Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer.

Holy One, there are lots of people who make differences in the world—medical teams, educators, grandparents, parents, neighbors, firefighters, police officers, librarians, etc. All of us in one way or another have impacted other's lives in meaningful ways. Today, we give thanks for this community of faith and all the ways it celebrates your love and life here...and everywhere each of them travel during the days of the week....the month...and each year. Thank you for all these people you have blessed to be a blessing. Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer.

Holy Healer, for those who are hurting—physically, emotionally, spiritually, please bring healing. The kind of healing that alleviates the fierceness of continuous pain, the discomfort of debilitating disease, the chaos of uncertainty—the kind of healing that restores the hope of deep and abundant wellness. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy One, you have made us for love...and for life. As your people, we don't always agree on everything. There are so many divisions among the people of our world—even the people of our country...so...thank you for all the ways people are working together to collaborate and seek solutions that integrate fresh ideas. Move us to mend with mercy the things that are wrong...and move us to be motivated by the things we see that are reshaping the world with more of your love. Keep us focused on a more just, more sustainable, and a more loving future for the whole world. And...bring a cease fire all over the world. We especially remember all of the sons and daughters serving in our military—especially those in the Middle East. We pray this day for Logan Beem, Riandro Vogt and all who serve alongside them. Keep them safe, hold them with mercy. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy Trio of Love, help us remember that all of humanity is created in your image. All of it. As pride month begins, move us to be more inclusive. Move us to be less afraid of difference. Move us to love big in bold ways. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray trusting in your mercy, believing in your promises, and hoping, in spite of all we see and experience, for a world that is grounded in grace and reshaped by your truth. Amen.