

**Pastoral Prayer of the Day**  
**10-18-2020 – Malone: Centenary UMC**

Our hearts are filled, O Lord, with your joy and peace.  
You have placed your imprint on us  
and challenged us to be your people in thought, word and deed.

In gratitude we come to you this day,  
bringing shouts of joy as well as cries of sorrow.  
We are concerned about so many of our friends, our siblings in Christ,  
who are afflicted with illness of many kinds, who mourn,  
who feel lost and alone and wonder where they can find you.

We raise their names before you in prayer  
that your healing love may be poured on them.

*[Here prayers of concern may be offered].*

Lord, we know that you hear and respond to our prayers  
for these dear ones.

Likewise, gracious God, we shout with joy at the many blessings  
that have been poured into our lives  
and into the lives of our family and friends.  
Our hearts rejoice at the delight they feel.  
Help us to understand that these blessings  
your wondrous gifts of joy for each one of us.

We lift the names and situations which reveal to us  
your loving presence with us.

*[Here prayers of joy can be lifted].*

We thank you for all these blessings.

Help us to bring words of healing and hope to all we meet.  
Let us open our lives to You in every way as we pray,

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those  
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen

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**Lord, we ask for healing for (names)**

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**
- 4**
- 5**
- 6**
- 7**
- 8**

**Give comfort and peace to those whose family members have recently passed away (names)**

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**
- 4**

**Grant traveling mercies to (names)**

- 1**
- 2**

**Joys**

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**