

Pastoral Prayer of the Day
10-25-2020 – Malone: Centenary UMC

Merciful God, it isn't easy for us to follow
the commandments of loving.

Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God
and to love our neighbors.

But we have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice
to cloud our spirits, turning them away from those
who need our love.

We place a test before you, asking that you prove your love to us,
or we threaten not to believe in you.

Please forgive us for this foolishness and stubbornness.

Give us the courage to be people who will care for others.

Let us dedicate our lives in your service, always aware
of your awesome love for us.

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**