

Pastoral Prayer of the Day
11-08-2020 – Malone: Centenary UMC

O Lord, we wait for you to come again into our midst.

Sometimes we wait patiently, sometimes not.
Always we are aware of how much the world needs you.
We pray today for those in our community
who need your healing and comfort.
(Pause for silence.)

We pray for persons in leadership across our country,
that together we might make wise decisions.
(Pause for silence.)

We pray for brothers and sisters around the world,
whose lives are torn apart by war.
(Pause for silence.)

We pray for the saints who have witnessed to your love.
(Pause for silence.)

We pray, knowing that you are with us now,
and that you will strengthen us to keep awake,
to keep the faith,
to keep working for the time
when Christ will come again to surprise us anew
with love and justice on earth.

Until that day, as we draw near to you in this time,
we lift the prayer you have taught us, saying,

**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)

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

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Grant traveling mercies to (names)

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Joys

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