

## Intercessions

### Pentecost—May 23, 2021

**Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all members of the church and for all believers: that we may be transformed and willing to be sent by the Spirit's power. *We pray,*
- For those of us who doubt that we have unique gifts, who hesitate, fear or resist the Spirit's call. *We pray,*
- For all families, neighborhoods, cities, workplaces, or countries across the earth in need of renewal--especially those that feel abandoned. *We pray,*
- For all places where religious, racial, political or economic conflict has hindered the work of the Spirit to create peace, unity, freedom, and justice. *We pray,*
- For openness to the Spirit's impulse to heal the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and for those suffering in the midst of destruction and apartheid. *We pray,*
- For all in this community—both here and absent—who are in any kind of need; for our openness to the Spirit's calling, however it may come; and for those we have been prompted to serve in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the courage and determination to serve others in this time and place (*pause*). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.*