

**Intercessions**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 4, 2021**

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

- For the church, that it may hear and welcome the voices of prophecy wherever and from whomever they come—especially those perceived as weak or insignificant. *We pray,*
- For those who are called to speak truth to power at great personal peril; and for those who yearn to hear God’s voice and those who fear it. *We pray,*
- For discernment in an age of endless chatter and conflicting voices claiming to speak the truth or naming it false. *We pray,*
- For those seeking recreation together during these summer months, when Covid is still a threat; and for those who have never had the luxury of recreation. *We pray,*
- For our nation as we celebrate its founding this weekend; for those who have not yet experienced full equality; and for the healing of our many divisions. *We pray,*
- For the sick or dying, the lonely or grieving, and all among us in any kind of need; for those still unprotected from Covid; for those dealing with the disaster in Florida; and for those we seek to serve in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for ears open to God’s voice (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray to the Lord.*