Intercessions Holy Trinity Sunday—June 12, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer

- For the church: that we may grasp—and live out of-- the incredible love bestowed upon us, the whole human race, and all living beings. *We pray*,
- For our American culture, that promotes a preference for "me" and "mine," rather than "we" and "ours" and distorts the meaning of relationships and intimacy. *We pray*,
- For those who are isolated: those yearning for family, friends or community; those who have been betrayed by others; those whom society has unjustly marginalized. *We pray*,
- For the abolition of solitary confinement, and the practice of separating people from others as punishment or control; for white supremacists and all who find relationships threatening. *We pray*,
- For the work of international collaboration and peace-making, and the defeat of autocracy and isolationism. *We pray*,
- For those among us who especially need our loving attention and care; and for those we can love through our parish ministries. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own needs, and for the grace to be willing to love those we deem unloveable (pause). For all these things, we pray.