

Intercessions
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 14, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church: that it may be a powerful, ongoing advocate for all the world's persecuted and suffering people; and for those within the church who falsely condemn others with whom they disagree. *We pray,*
- For all who suffer for their faith, regardless of their faith tradition; and for those who use religion to persecute others. *We pray,*
- For those faith communities that cause division by promoting a Jesus and a Christianity contrary to the Gospel. *We pray,*
- For those who deny the separation of church and state and seek to promote America as a solely Christian nation. *We pray,*
- For a peaceful resolution to the growing threat of white supremacy and related conspiracies here and across the world. *We pray,*
- For all who are suffering or in any kind of need in this community; for all those returning to school; and for those we seek to serve, regardless of their faith traditions. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the awareness of what it means to be followers of Christ (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*