Intercessions 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 18, 2022

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church—that it may be a deeply trusted institution and honest and repentant when it has failed. *We pray*,
- For the ability to be completely trustworthy ourselves, especially when others depend on us and our own interests are in question. *We pray*,
- For those whose lives are upended by the dishonesty of anyone in whom they have placed their trust. *We pray*,
- For wisdom in discerning who—or what-- is trustworthy in the sea of misinformation, biased viewpoints, media and social media platforms that immerses us. *We pray*,
- For truth-tellers, whistle-blowers and anyone willing to risk their reputation or lives to advocate for truth; and for the courage to challenge those whose serving two masters impacts the most vulnerable. *We pray*,
- For all who are suffering in any way in our families and this community; for those struggling to survive; and for those we seek to serve in any way wherever we see needs. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for insight into whom we serve—and how *(pause)*. For all these things, we pray.