

Intercessions
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 18, 2023

Cantor: Hear our prayer hear our prayer....

- For the whole Church...that we may fully embrace our identity as a holy people, set aside for service to others. *We pray,*
- For a renewed national health care system that focuses on people, rather than profits. *We pray,*
- For those who lack affordable health or mental health care, those without adequate health insurance, those living in health care deserts. For those waiting for life-saving care. *We pray,*
- For healers of every kind—from accredited professionals to caring individuals; for overworked health care professionals; and all of us with the capacity to heal, or restore the life of others. *We pray,*
- For all fathers and stepfathers; grandfathers and godfathers; for all men who serve and nurture others--for their strength and tenderness, courage and wisdom, generosity and faithfulness. *We pray,*
- For all in this community in any kind of need, especially those who need healing; for the health care needs of our metro area; and for those we humbly seek to serve through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for the courage to embrace our calling as healing people (pause). *For all these things, we pray,*