

Intercessions
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 23, 2023

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

- For the whole Church: That we may sow the seeds of love, justice and hope in a frightened and doubtful world. *We pray,*
- For the grace to avoid the temptation to judge others and to remember that God judges with clemency. *We pray,*
- For those in our judicial system awaiting clemency for incorrect judgements, and for the Innocence Project and others who advocate for fairness and justice for all. *We pray,*
- For families and communities torn apart by blame and a lack of forgiveness. *We pray,*
- For a world growing increasingly divided by economics, culture and politics; for those who sow doubt through conspiracy theories; and for our own splintering political system. *We pray.*
- For this community and our limitations; for those who are in danger or any kind of need; and for the seeds of love we seek to sow through our various parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and that our words and actions may clearly proclaim God's love for all (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*