Intercessions 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 15, 2023

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

- For the whole church: That awareness of God's ongoing calling may prompt <u>all</u> of us to humility and gratitude. *We pray*,
- For the understanding that God continues to call everyone to change—no matter who, where or how they are. *We pray*,
- For the ability to live –like Paul—in humble circumstances regardless of our socio or economic status. For those who do not have what we have. *We pray*,
- For an honest assessment of our tendency to judge others as worthy or unworthy of invitation to the feast. *We pray*,
- For a peaceful resolution to the terrible violence in Israel and the long-standing issue of the status of Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank. For all who are suffering from this disaster. *We pray*,
- For those among us who are sick, dying, grieving or suffering in any way; for those whose faith is tenuous; and for those we seek to serve however we can—from our bus stop, to the whole metro area, and to points beyond. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own needs; and for awareness of our own response to God's invitation to the feast *(Pause)*. *For all these things, we pray,*