

Intercessions
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 5, 2023

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum

- For those in leadership in the church, that they may serve in integrity and humility; and for those who struggle with the role of servanthood. *We pray,*
- For all who sit in any places of authority--who abuse their power, placing heavy burdens on others. *We pray,*
- For leaders who are overwhelmed by their responsibilities; and for the awareness that our teachers and leaders are human beings with both strengths and limitations. *We pray,*
- For our veterans and all who have generously served our country, as we celebrate Veteran's Day this week. *We pray,*
- For those responsible for decision-making that affects world peace and the lives of others, especially in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza. *We pray,*
- For those in this community who most need our love—especially the sick, the dying and the grieving; for our own pastoral leaders; and for all who need our ministries, wherever they may be. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for the grace to respond humbly when we are called to serve others (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*