

**Intercessions**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time--January 21, 2024**

**Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum**

- For the whole church—that we may understand and accept the ongoing call to change and repentance. *We pray,*
- For all the places in the world struggling with unjust systems or growing autocracy; and for courageous leaders called to address them. *We pray,*
- For those who feel no need for change, or who fear what this may require of them; and for those who focus on others' need for repentance. *We pray,*
- For those called to lead our nation through political change in a time of great polarization and different perceptions of truth: and for those promoting violent change. *We pray,*
- For wisdom, courage and integrity among those seeking to influence peace in the volatile Middle East. *We pray,*
- For all in this community, especially those in any kind of need; and for those whose lives we can help to change through our individual and parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for help when change seems difficult or impossible (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*