

**Intercessions**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time--January 14, 2024**

**Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum**

- For the church: that it may be always open to new and challenging calls—no matter how difficult. *We pray,*
- For all who are called to positions of authority—from the leaders of nations to those in small communities and in business; for pastors, teachers and parents. *We pray,*
- For all called to serve those in need, wherever they are in the world. *We pray,*
- For all who fear being called to anything difficult or dangerous—or those too busy or too distracted. *We pray.*
- On the commemoration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King: for all of us called to work for an end to racism and unjust discrimination. *We pray.*
- For all of us in this community, especially those whose needs we may not know; and for those we are called to serve through our individual and parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for minds and hearts open to whatever calls are uniquely ours (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*