Intercessions 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 30, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the church: that we may be a powerful advocate for justice, healing and life in all its aspects. *We pray*,
- For those working to protect life: medical professionals and emergency personnel; researchers and counselors; police and the military. *We pray*,
- For those who struggle with issues of life's beginning and ending; and those who work to improve the quality of life for every human being. *We pray*,
- For those who value some lives more than others—where "fire from heaven" consumes people, places and things. *We pray*,
- For our divided nation as we celebrate Independence Day; and for those committed to the protection of democracy and our wounded planet . *We pray*,
- For this community; for all among us in any kind of need; and for those who need our ministries for their health and wholeness. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own needs; and for the grace to be healers wherever we are needed (pause). For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.