## Intercessions 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 28, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the Church: that it may be an advocate for the hungry and a sign of generosity, feeding those who also yearn for acceptance, equality, dignity and compassion. *We pray*,
- For the world's hungry: those who will die today for lack of food; those who struggle to feed their families; those who have never known adequate nutrition. *We pray*,
- For those who give generously to others; those who have little to give; and those who refuse to give. *We pray*,
- For the ability to explore our own wasteful ways; and to realize what it's possible for us to do for others. *We pray*,
- For those preventing crucial food from reaching the starving, especially in Gaza. *We pray*,
- For this community and all among us who are sick or in any kind of pain or need; for those of us who struggle to care for others; for those who quietly help one another; and for those who look to our ministries to relieve their hunger. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the ability to see hungry people we have never seen before *(pause)*. For all of these things, we pray,