

Intercessions
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 18, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the church: that it may show us how live and act as a people who are fully alive. *We pray,*
- For those across the world unable to be fully or even minimally alive because of poverty, homelessness, physical or mental health illness, or war. *We pray,*
- For the ability to ask what we're doing with our lives in a culture that promotes money, prestige and possessions. *We pray,*
- For those who believe that eating and drinking the Eucharistic bread and wine are more important than living fully in service to others. *We pray,*
- For wisdom among our political leaders, our candidates, and our citizens in articulating and discerning our choices for the future of our nation. *We pray,*
- For those among us who are sick, dying, grieving, or in any kind of need—especially those dealing with Covid; and for those whose lives we seek to enhance through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for whatever help we need to live fully and wisely (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*