

**Intercessions**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 8, 2024**

**Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.**

- For the church: that it may keep its ears attuned to the poor and oppressed, identify with their needs, and speak out and act vigorously on their behalf. *We pray,*
- For those deafened by the cacophony of a world talking over one another; for those unable to hear the pain of others or unable to speak out; for those who feel unheard. *We pray,*
- For the ability to listen to the concerns of others, especially when they don't match ours. *We pray,*
- For a breakthrough in America's love of guns; and for those traumatized by yet another school shooting in Winder, GA. *We pray,*
- For politicians who know how to listen; and for our politically divided nation. *We pray.*
- For all in this community, especially those who are sick, dying, grieving, or in any kind of need; and for those whose needs are still unknown to us in this sacred corner of the city. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the courage to listen for things we may not want to hear (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*