

Intercessions
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 15, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the whole church: that all our words and actions may be those of a people following a suffering Christ. *We pray,*
- For our nation's ability to respond adequately to those suffering from the effects of gunfire, from flood and fire damage, from homelessness and economic deprivation. *We pray,*
- For those of us who are relatively well-off—as we struggle with the question of what the Gospel means for us. *We pray,*
- For those struggling to resolve escalating issues in Ukraine, Gaza and the West Bank. *We pray,*
- For our nation, as we struggle with truth-telling and understanding who we really are; for humility and the ability to work together across our differences to define our values and our identity; for a violence-free election. *We pray,*
- For all among us living in the shadow of the cross; for all those for whom life is difficult—in this community and in all those places we serve through our ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the will to express our faith through work on behalf of others (*Pause*).
For all these things, we pray,