## Intercessions 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 20, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the church: that it may visibly, credibly and humbly stand in solidarity with and among the suffering. *We pray*,
- For our personal struggles with suffering and servanthood: that we may discern which suffering to diminish and which to embrace. *We pray*,
- For our culture and our economy that are obsessed with avoiding or eliminating suffering. *We pray*,
- For those across the world suffering from famine, wars or natural disaster; and for those focusing on blame rather than solutions. *We pray*,
- For those working to ease suffering through personal care, professional help, or political policies. *We pray*,
- For all in this community who are suffering in body, soul or spirit; and for our efforts to stand with and serve those in need, wherever they are and however we can. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the grace to appreciate that suffering can be sacred (Pause). For all these things, we pray,