

**Intercessions**  
**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time—February 8, 2026**

**Cantor: Chu Kwu nu lu olum**

- For the church, comprised of human beings charged with the challenge to be light and salt for others. *We pray,*
- For those—for whatever reason—who do not feel they have light or salt to share. *We pray,*
- For St. James, as we seek to clarify what our light and salt are for those in need. *We pray,*
- For the Buddhist monks on their peace walk across numerous states to Washington; and for all who demonstrate for peace. *We pray,*
- For Minneapolis, Chicago and other cities coping with ICE overreach. *We pray,*
- For this community, especially those whose needs are unknown to us; for those who live in darkness; and for those we seek to serve through our personal and parish ministries. *We pray,*
- For our own needs and concerns, and for the courage to keep going when it all seems like too much. *For all these things, we pray.*