

## **Prayers for April 14\_17, 2024**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen, and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Holy God, remind us today of your great love for the world you created. Teach us to love our neighbors as you love us, seeking justice and pursuing peace throughout all the areas of our lives.

**Leader: God of Grace**

**Congregation: Hear our Prayer**

God of Compassion, in the life of your Son Jesus Christ we see your deep and wide welcome of all people. Help us to model that welcome in our own lives, caring for both friend and stranger. Today, we pray for: Amy, Anne, Arnold, Becky, Beverly, Bonnie, Brayden, Carol, Clarence, Corrine, Darla, Dave, David, Denise, Gloria, Jack, Jaden, Jackie, James O., Jerome, Jerry, Karen, Kristy, Larry, Laura, Mary, Nancy, Nathan, Patty, Rachel, Yvonne and Will.

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**Congregation: Hear our Prayer**

Gracious God, you grant forgiveness even when we fall short of what you have called us to do and to be. Help us to learn from our mistakes, no matter how big or small, trusting in your mercy and love.

**Leader: God of Grace**

**Congregation: Hear our Prayer**

Loving God, help us to understand where grace is lacking, bitterness abounds, where grace abounds, forgiveness grows. Remind us of this truth every day.

**Leader: God of Grace**

**Congregation: Hear our Prayer**

God of Life, we know daily you are with us no matter what may happen. In moments of joy, help us to praise you; in moments of pain, help us to lean on your enduring love.

**Leader: God of Grace**

**Congregation: Hear our Prayer**

Holy God, you are a faithful companion on our journey of life. Awaken our awareness of your presence, that we might notice you, even in the everyday moments of our days.

**Leader: God of Grace**

**Congregation: Hear our Prayer**

**ALL:**

**With everlasting thanks and joy for Your love and forgiveness we ask You to be with us till we meet again. This week help us to take every opportunity to be thankful for the blessings of each day. Help us to pay attention to how best we can be a gift to others. May we approach each day with SOUL – serving others, uplifting lives! We ask all in the name of Your Dear Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN**