



THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024 THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P O gracious Lord, we confess that no one living is righteous before You, and so we plead Your mercy for us and for all people, that we might be given grace to stand before You on the day of Judgment, clothed completely in the righteousness of the Only Faithful One, Jesus Christ our Lord, and giving You endless thanks and praise for Your great mercy and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, Your Son will return at a time when people do not expect. Grant all Your baptized people to live holy lives in this age looking forward with eagerness to His joyous return, seeking only to be found in Him on that glorious Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Giver of all we have, how often we forget that nothing is truly our own and that all belongs to You. Forgive us and help us to use Your gifts wisely so that we may be a blessing to others. Keep us mindful of all that You do for us and instill in us a heart of gratitude. We give You thanks for the blessings given to _____. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P King of all nations, to You we commend our government, our armed forces, and all whom You have placed in authority over us, asking that You would guide them, bless them, and uphold them in every good deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P O Lord, our dwelling place in every generation, into Your merciful hands we commend all who suffer at this time—those who are ill, those who suffer the effects of aging, those who are lonely and frightened, those who are unjustly imprisoned, those who mourn, and those who are persecuted for Your name. According to Your will and their need, grant them Your peace, Your healing, and Your life. We pray especially for _____. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Lord of Life, in whom we have the hope of the resurrection from the dead, we give thanks for everyone who has fallen asleep in faith in Jesus, knowing that they live forevermore. Bring us to share with them the joys You have prepared, and grant that on the Last Day, clothed in our resurrection bodies, we may join the heavenly hosts in singing Your praises without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.