

- 1. We pray for all nations, that God will raise up leaders like Solomon who esteem wisdom, discernment and right judgment. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
  
- 2. We pray for those children and families preparing for the celebration of Confirmation, that they will grow in appreciation of the treasure that is their faith. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us**
  
- 3. We pray for all whose lives are aimless and empty, that the Spirit of God will stir them to search for the treasure beyond compare. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
  
- 4. We pray for all who have been called to do extraordinary things to keep our community safe, that their generosity, creativity and courage will be fully appreciated. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
  
- 5. We give thanks for those whose family life, partnerships or friendships have been enriched in the course of the pandemic, and pray for their continued flourishing. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
  
- 6. We pray for the recently deceased, . . . , and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will inherit the glory of the children of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**