## **Universal Prayer**

**Presider:** 

Christ the Good Shepherd provides for his sheep, leading and guiding us along the right path. With trust, we bring our prayers and petitions before him.

- For the church, may we work for truth, justice, and peace in our world...we pray
- For Pope Francis and all pastors, may they imitate Christ, the Good Shepherd... we pray,
- For our Family Promise guests staying in the youth center, may they feel fully welcomed by our parish as they prepare for a future of hope ... we pray,
- For Bishop Fleming and Bishop Emeritus Warfel as they lead us in the mission to "Go Make Disciples," may we follow their example and share the love of Christ with others...we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we hear and follow the voice of Jesus in all we do...we pray,
- [11am ONLY: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may the Good Shepherd answer your needs and give you peace... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially Kent Forrester... we pray,
- Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

**Presider:** Protector and creator of all, by the care of your Son we have come to know the fullness of life. Hear our prayers that your sheepfold may join together for the building up of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.