

Intercessions November 1, 2020

Presider:

Through the intercession of the saints, let us make our needs known to our loving God.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For God's church, may we continue to be a school of holiness and a refuge for sinners who long to see God's face... we pray,
- For leaders of nations, may they embrace mercy, compassion, and humility as they exercise authority and leadership... we pray,
- For our nation during the national elections, may we move forward together as one people, building bridges and seeking to care for those who are most vulnerable... we pray,
- For those who are persecuted due to their religion, creed, or culture, may they find safe refuge and be granted freedom of expression... we pray,
- For an end to the pandemic... we pray,
- For all gathered here, may we answer the call to holiness and may our lives proclaim God's love and peace... we pray,
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially those written in our book of remembrance, and _____... we pray,

Presider:

God of everlasting love, in the lives of your saints your mercy and compassion are revealed.

Hear our prayers that in embracing the Beatitudes, we might build your kingdom here on earth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.