

August 6, 2017 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider:

Let us pray for the needs of the world and for our own growth as committed Christians.

Proclaimer:

- For the whole church and for all believers: that we may be open to grow in our understanding of who Jesus is and what he asks of us ... we pray,
- For the commitment to serve as peacemakers in a world deeply in need of peace and unity ... we pray,
- For minds that are open to new information and increased understanding about who Jesus is ... we pray,
- For an increase in peacemaking across the world as we seek an end to war ... we pray,
- For those who struggle to believe, or who are locked in rigid views that preclude growing in faith ... we pray,
- For space in our lives that allows us to ponder serious questions ... we pray,
- For parents, teachers, catechists, pastors and all who work to nurture the faith of children and youth ... 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 those whose faith is impeded by hunger, poverty, abuse, illness, depression or any kind of pain ... we pray,
- For the sick and the suffering, for those who mourn and for those who have died, especially Jean Robinson ... we pray,

Presider:

God, who sent Jesus to be with us, we are grateful for all we know about him. Help us to be open to all we have yet to learn, and strengthen our faith as our understanding grows. We ask this in the name of him, whom you call your beloved Son. Amen.