

## Prayer Guide for our Community

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**People in Need** – There are people all throughout our community who have suffered loss, pain, and trauma in their lifetime, and especially over the past few years. Your prayers make a difference!

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<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:13-16

### *Pray:*

- That each of us would have a heart of repentance and compassion. (James 5)
- That those needing Christ would find salvation in Him. (I Timothy 2:3,4)
- That those needing food, shelter, and safety would find provision. (Matthew 6)
- That those needing emotional, spiritual, and physical healing would find resources and the healing that they need. (Philippians 4:19)
- That each of us would grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. (2 Peter 3:18)

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**Community Caregivers** – These are the people working all around us who tend to the safety and health of community. First Responders, counselors, pastors, medical professionals, social workers, and many others have taken on the responsibility to care for each of us. It is important that we keep them supported in prayer.

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<sup>12</sup> Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. <sup>13</sup> Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. I Thessalonians 5:12-13

### *Pray*

- That those who are believers will see the Lord's hand in all they do. (John 1:3)
- That those who need salvation will find Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. (Psalm 16:11)
- That God's grace will cover them in their personal lives. (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- That they will be strengthened to do their jobs to the best of their ability. (Isaiah 41:10)
- That they will have what they need to help our community. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)
- That they will be safe in their work with the community. (Isaiah 41)
- That we will grow in unity as a community. (Romans 12)
- That safety and healing would become the reality of our community, and God would receive all of the glory! (Psalm 16)

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**Pray ISAIAH 61 for you, your family, and our community.**

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