

**Global:** God of restoration, we pray for those affected by natural disasters across your creation. In these days and trials, surround those affected with your peace that surpasses all understanding, that they would come to know the promise you have made to all your children. Strengthen us to be neighbor with these global neighbors, that we would give out of the grace and love we have been freely given. Lord in your mercy.

**National:** God of love, as political strife reaches it's peak in this election cycle, strengthen us to see all of our brothers and sisters as your beloved children. Help us to strive for policies that benefit the wholeness of your creation, so that your good news would be made known in the kind of world that you have called us to bear witness to. Lord in your mercy.

**Local:** God of warmth, as the leaves change color and new transformations happen, we give you thanks for the beauty in the changing of the seasons. As temperatures drop, we pray especially for those without the resources to keep them warm this fall season. Remind us of our own blessings, that we would emulate your love to those that long for your goodness. Lord in your mercy.

**Theme:** God of liberation, we are grateful for your love that knows no limits. Just as you show your merciful example to your children, empower us to replicate this unyielding compassion to those that have not been shown your kindness. Give us the courage to see the parts of our world where we have not treated our neighbor as you call for us to, so that your kingdom may come to those in need of it most. Lord in your mercy.

**Sick:** God of healing, we lift up to you those going through illness, pain, suffering, or loss. Amidst their darkness, show them your never-ending light that shines through the most trialing of times. Give us strength to bear your love to those in need, that your reminder of enduring love would cover all of who they are. Lord in your mercy.

**Silent:** Present God, we lift up to you the prayers of our hearts, silent or aloud.....lord in your mercy.