



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 09.13.26

Christ, You created each of us through Your breath. Make our lives an altar of worship of You, where all the fullness of God is pleased to dwell. Be magnified in our lives.

In this season of Creation, wake us to notice that You tell the rain to come, and it does. When You declare the storm to stop, it obeys. Remind us that Your creation is worthy of our care.

As we prepare as a church family to go to Big Lake this week, bless our time in Your beautiful creation. Help us to hear Your voice, treasure your Earth, and to open our hearts to You and to one another.

Father God, as midterm elections approach, cover us with your peace and hope. Restore sanity at a time when we are tempted to put politics ahead of worship. Protect all in charge of these elections and help them to be vigilant and fair. Provide Your wisdom as we cast our ballots.

Holy Spirit, grieve with those who are mourning the loss of someone precious. Come alongside Diana Short and Jeri Ferguson on the road of grief. Grief does not end on a schedule, so remind us that You are with us as we carry on. Make us brave to reach out if we need help.

Father, strengthen and heal the many among us who are dealing with illness and the uncertainty that arises from it. Increase our trust in You as we wait for positive outcomes.

Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen