

Intercessions for Sunday September 27th 2026

In humility and trust, let us lift our souls to the Lord, praying for the needs of the church and the world, that we may be shaped into the mind of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
*Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

For the Church:

Gracious God, you call your people to turn from old ways and walk in your truth. We pray for your worldwide Church, that we may do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit. Grant us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself for our sake. Fill us all with true humility, compassion, and sympathy, so that our actions are commensurate with our profession of faith and that we truly can represent Jesus in the way we live and love.
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For the World and Creation:

Heavenly Father, your ways are just and true. We pray for the nations of the world and their leaders. Guide them to seek the paths of integrity, justice, and the common good. Where there is conflict, stubbornness, or abuse of power change hearts and minds so that peace may prevail. Show us how to care for one another and always look to the interests of others.
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For Our Community:

Loving Father, you instruct sinners in the way and lead the humble in what is right. We pray for this locality, for our neighbours, our schools, and our workplaces. Forgive us when we say "yes" to your call but fail to follow through in our actions. Give us the courage of the son who repented and changed his mind, that we may actively do your will today and every day. Sometimes it is easy to get so focussed on what the world thinks that we forget that we are not made for this world. Please help us to re-focus our hearts, for everything that we do flows from it, and guide us to live for you.
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For the Sick and Suffering:

Merciful God, as we remember your compassion and love we bring before you all who are in trouble or distress, those facing illness, pain, or difficult medical decisions. Reassure them of your presence, lift them up by your grace, and grant healing to body, mind, and spirit. In the silence of our hearts, we pray especially for those known to us – and to you.
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For the Departed and Bereaved:

God of our salvation, we remember before you those who have died in the faith of Christ, and we thank you for their witness of humble service. Comfort those who grieve with the hope of the resurrection, and keep us, with all your saints, steadfast until we bend our knees at the name of Jesus.
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Father God, we thank you for your faithful love. We can't lose it and we can't earn more of it. It is more limitless and abounding than we can ever imagine. Thank you for freely giving it to us and for teaching us how to freely love others with the same abundance that you love us.

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen**