

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY]

Celebrant: Let us bring our petitions before our heavenly Father,
the giver of every good gift.

[Let us pray to the Lord, saying: *Lord, hear our prayer.*]

1. For the Holy Spirit to lead all the baptized
to constantly turn to God our Father
in repentant, hopeful and trusting prayer.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. For the attentiveness of civic and economic leaders
to the cries of the poor and weak
for food, employment, shelter and safety.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. For the strength and perseverance
of grandparents and the elderly
as they share their faith, wisdom and love with future generations
and seek to be fruitful Christians in new ways.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. For the healing of bitterness and prejudice,
and the grace to forgive others
as Christ has forgiven us by his Cross.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. For the safety and refreshment
of all those travelling during this time.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

6. For the forgiveness and rest of the faithful departed,
raised to new life in Christ by baptism.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant:

God of faithfulness and love,
answer your children who call to you
and give us the ever-present help
of your Holy Spirit.
Through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen*