Presider: Knowing that our God calls us to live in loving freedom, we confidently offer now our prayers and petitions.

Lector:
For the church, may we witness more fully to the unconditional love God has for all peoples, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For blessings upon Bishop Raymond, his diocese and the people of Sri Lanka, may they be encouraged by our prayers and aided by our generous support, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For world leaders, may they work together to ensure peace and an end to economic and environmental injustice, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For our nation as we celebrate Independence Day this week, may we be faithful to the highest ideals of our founders, remaining committed to freedom, peace, justice and a continued openness to refugees and immigrants, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For the LGBTQ community as they conclude Gay Pride month, may their ongoing efforts to secure safety, respect and full human dignity bear abundant fruit throughout our world, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, may we always give living witness to the commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in our community who have been recommended to us for prayer, may they feel Christ’s love for them in the joyful support of their family, friends, and caregivers, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of our beloved dead, among them Ernest Dimattia, Josephine Mazza, Dr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Landrigan, and James C. Bowdring and Maud Lyons, may they experience fully the joys of eternal life, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: God of all grace, guide us in the ways of love so that our prayers and actions may always reflect your love for us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN.