

Prayers of the Faithful  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 24, 2020

**Presider:** We turn to our God and humbly ask that the sound of our call be heard and answered.

**Lector:**

That on this 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Laudato Si, the Church, its leaders and all the People of God, may continue to speak out boldly to encourage environmental justice and care for our common home, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That our prayers during this past Laudato Si week may help us appreciate more fully the truth and implications of this year's theme: "everything is connected," we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That world and political leaders will recognize their responsibility to make policies that protect, instead of threaten, our planet earth and all its creatures, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That God will bless those in military service in our country, giving them courage, hope and strength and may these women and men experience our country's support and gratitude for all they do to protect and defend our nation, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That those suffering from Covid-19, the sick and the dying and those we call to mind now [Pause] may find comfort in our prayers and healing from our God, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Let us remember those who have died, among them Moody Burt Brown, Donna Morrissey, Matelo Eraso, Ernesto Samuel Guzman Lara, those who have died as a result of Covid-19 and on this Memorial Day weekend all those who died in war and military service, and all our veterans, may God grant them eternal life, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

**Presider:** God of all creation, we praise you for your many gifts and blessings, please hear and answer our prayers for we make them through Christ our risen Lord who lives and forever and ever. **AMEN.**