

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your compassion shown in Christ Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep and the righteous Son of David. As we travel through this life, guide us on the path of righteousness, focused on serving others while our eyes continue to stay focused on you. Keep us trusting at all times in Your right hand, in whom true satisfaction is found. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' compassion for the crowd, He provided bread and fish until all had eaten their fill and were satisfied. Give us our daily bread, according to Your will. Help us to use the gifts that You have given us to care for those who are hungry and in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly King, Grant us good government and faithful rulers, while reminding us always that all we need in life comes from You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your constant care and all we need to support this body and life. Attend to those in need among us on especially Russ Bade, Jan Schuenemeyer, Skip Buerhle and Rich Sturm. Be with Jill Van Leer, daughter-in-law of Sandy and wife to Kevin who suffered with heat stroke while traveling and is recovering, although slowly, thanks to your healing hand through her medical team.

You have called Doug Gerdes, cousin to Marie Lingenfelter and Donna Meyer, after suffering in a logging accident. Be with his family, giving them peace and the joy that Doug is with his Savior in heaven even though they will miss Doug. Be with all who suffer from mental anguish and other illnesses and lovingly be with those we now name.... Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, O Lord, that You have made us fellow citizens with the saints in light. Keep us in the true faith for as long as You preserve us in this world, that we would hopefully and eagerly await the day when we stand in Your presence with them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**