



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 04.14.24

Loving Father, Good Shepherd and Majestic King, you are our hope and refuge in all things. Welcome us, and all we carry this morning, in grace and joy. In safety and trust, hold our hearts and share our burdens this morning. Hear our prayers...respond in kindness, mercy and power.

For those facing uncertainty in health, bring clarity where there is confusion, ideas and options where there are none, hope where doubt creeps in on the long road of tests, appointments and ongoing waiting.

For the Dawley family, give the doctors your creative imagination to solve the puzzle of Brylee's spine. Uncover the right option for spinal surgery.

For Sawyer Handschuch, through the tests in Portland on April 30, provide answers to the confusing symptoms in his lungs. Make a way to treatment and healing.

For Tom Meyer who has a lingering staph infection, reveal an explanation through the MRI results. Increase Tom's energy, reduce his pain, strengthen his immune system to fight off the infection.

King Jesus, reign over these bodies in need of your care. Lead each family on paths they have not known before, make their darkness light.

For our Guns to Gardens event, fill difficult interactions with grace. Create space for safety, relieve burdens, lighten hearts, transform bitterness and pain, stir up kindness and joy. Reveal yourself as the source of hope and transformation.

Sweet Father and glorious King, call our souls to praise. Raise up hallelujahs in our hearts, form words of praise and soften our hearts toward you.

Amen