

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 10.13.24

# God, our refuge and strength

Strengthen the hearts and minds of your people to trust in you within seasons of uncertainty. Jesus our firm foundation, help your church to stand firm in your love and light to the world.

### Jesus, our good shepherd

Provide rest to worn-out and heavy souls outside of your sheepfold. Jesus, guide your people walking pathways of confusion and uncertainty towards your pasture of grace and hope.

#### God, our healer and restorer,

Embrace all who are not able to be with us this morning. Christ, our Lord bring healing and hope to those in our church family and neighbors experiencing on going health challenges in body and mind.

Give strength to Benjamin Carlson as he prepares for his next treatment of chemotherapy. Jesus, guard his heart and mind with your peace, rest and healing. Protect the Carlson family during their times of travel and transportation to and from Benjamin's upcoming treatment, and give rest within the margins of their daily activities.

Jesus, our hope, comfort Ben Ritter and his family in their grieving of Ben's Dad who recently passed away. Jesus, bring peace within their hearts through your comfort and love in this season of loss.

Jesus, protect classrooms throughout Central Oregon, and give peace to educators who care for challenging students. Bring support and collaboration within districts and in the homes of students in need of resources.

### Jesus Bread of Life

Nourish and sustain your church nationally and globally towards joyful contentment in your sustaining provision. Guide your church towards love for one another, and sustainable partnerships in reconciliation.

## God of all people and nations...

Bring your peace to community and political divisions both nationally and globally. Bring light to the dark places in need of refuge and safety. God of peace, bring your peace to those who have been displaced due to storms in Florida, and provide the resources needed across communities who continue to be impacted.

Amen

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