Universal Prayer
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7 & 8

Cantor sings: “Lord, hear our prayer”
Assembly responds: “Lord, hear our prayer”
Cantor chants intercession, invocation, assembly responds, etc.

We pray for the church: that, through our baptism with Spirit and fire, we may courageously live the Gospel and be instruments for the transformation for the world.

We pray that John the Baptist, the thundering preacher of Advent repentance, may cry out again in the desert of our secular world, compelling us to make straight the way of the Lord.

We pray for the development of Justice: that the Holy Spirit will inspire the world with a new understanding of God’s justice, and help us achieve this goal through performing deeds of compassion.
We pray for the prophets in our day, for those who call us to face the truth, live the truth, and speak the truth to one another: that the Spirit of God will strengthen them, inspire their words and deeds, and guide them in presenting a convincing message to hungry hearts.

We pray for those who are weighed down with poverty, disease, or grief, especially those who have asked for our prayers: that the God of endurance and encouragement may lift up and console.

We pray for the faithful departed: that they may enjoy everlasting peace, especially Rosa Maria Bracamonte… and for…

5:00  Tracy Haukapp – and Kathleen Flynn who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30  Annie Compton – and Kenney Wiest and Kim Hutchison who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 Brennen and Finley Bereda who are remembered in this Mass.