

August 21 Intercessions Pentecost 14

If you cannot be trusted with worldly riches, or even small amounts of money, then you will not be trusted with spiritual riches either.

*As God has taught us, let us pray for the coming of the kingdom in every situation.*

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin, is (pause)  
God our Father: **let your kingdom come.**

We long for the church to be pure and holy, alight with God's love and compassion, and free from behavior which is unworthy of God's chosen people.  
(pause) God our Father: **let your kingdom come.**

We long for the nations to be governed, with just laws and a sense of vision which reflects the best of human nature. We long for peace and mutual respect in each community throughout the world, (pause) God our Father: **let your kingdom come.**

We long for our homes to be filled with God's love, so we are happy to put ourselves out for others, to listen with full attention, and to value one another. We long to clear away anything in our life-style which competes with God for our commitment. (pause) God our Father: **let your kingdom come.**

We long for those who feel neglected or rejected by society, to know God's love and acceptance of them . We long for all those in pain and distress to be comforted and relieved.... remembering Don, Anne, Rene, Alrika, Delbert, Martha, Alex and those known to you alone (pause) God our Father: **let your kingdom come.**

We long for the dying to recognize their need of God and his power to save; for those who have died to be judged with mercy and rest in God's peace. (pause)  
God our Father: **let your kingdom come.**

We give you thanks, Lord God, for your teaching and your example which opens our eyes to your truth.

*Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen*