

September 25 Intercessions Pentecost 19 Proper 25

When we recognize our dependence on God we will approach him with true humility and accept his gifts with joy.

Let us pray to the God who made us and sustains us.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin, is
God of our making: **have mercy on us.**

Gracious God, look with mercy on your Church, with all our faults and failings, missed opportunities and misunderstandings, as we learn to be truly your body on earth. (pause) God of our making: **have mercy on us.**

We lay before you the political issues, the moral dilemmas and the dreams of peace that concern our world, and all who share its resources. Where we can see no clear way forward, give us your vision and enable us to be good stewards of all you provide. (pause) God of our making: **have mercy on us.**

We ask you to take all our relationships and drench them in your transforming love, so that we appreciate one another more, and value what each has to offer, (pause) God of our making: **have mercy on us.**

Surround with comfort and reassurance those who feel spiritually dried-up or emotionally drained; heal and mend broken bodies and broken hearts, and provide clear pools of water for those who are walking the valley of misery and depression. (pause) God of our making: **have mercy on us.**

Gather into your kingdom those who have run the race and fought the good fight, and have mercy on all who are at the point of death. (pause)
God of our making: **have mercy on us.**

We give you thanks and praise for the wideness of your mercy, and the personal attention of your provision for us.

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