

June 23 Intercessions Pentecost 2

**THE GOOD NEWS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN IS NOT JUST FOR US, BUT TO  
PASS ON TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.**

We are gathered here today in the company of the true God. Let us pray to him now.

The congregational response, as printed in today's bulletin is:  
**You are the living God: let your will be done in us.**

Lord, we ask for your blessing and anointing on all involved with mission and outreach, both here and abroad, among children and adults, as they commit themselves to spreading the good news. (pause)

**You are the living God: let your will be done in us.**

We pray for all who have influence and authority, through their political standing, fame or wealth; speak into their hearts of righteousness and justice, integrity and compassion. (pause)

**You are the living God: let your will be done in us.**

We pray that we may take our responsibilities of nurturing our children and those who do not yet know of God's love. Transform our living to reveal that love. (pause) You are the living God: **let your will be done in us.**

Lord, we call to mind those in need of comfort and reassurance, all in pain and mental anguish. We pray for the lapsed and the doubting and those who need your good news this week. (pause)

**You are the living God: let your will be done in us.**

Have mercy upon those who have recently died and those on that last journey now. Bring us all safely to heaven to live with you forever. (pause)

**You are the living God: let your will be done in us.**

Lord, we thank you for the good news we have received; may we be ready to share our joy with others.

Gracious Lord, accept these prayers of the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**