

June 30 Intercession Pentecost

OUR GOD IS FULL OF COMPASSION; HE HEARS OUR CRYING AND IT IS HIS NATURE TO RESCUE US.

Let us bring to the God who loves us our prayers and concerns for the Church and the world.

The congregational response, as printed in today's bulletin is:

God of love: **show us the Way.**

God of compassion, take our hearts of stone and give us feeling hearts, so that we as the church may be more responsive to the needs and sorrows around us. (pause) God of love: **show us the Way.**

God of wisdom, teach all in authority, inspire those who lead, protect every nation from evil, and further each right decision. (pause)

God of love: **show us the Way.**

God of tenderness, dwell in our homes through all the times of joy and all the heartaches and sadness, teaching us to show one another the love you show to us. (pause) God of love: **show us the Way.**

God of wholeness, speak into the despair and loneliness of all who struggle with life and its troubles; reassure, affirm and encourage them, and alert us to ways we can help. (pause) God of love: **show us the Way.**

God of peace, be with the dying, and as you welcome those who have died in faith into the full life of your kingdom, we, too, remember them with thanks and love.

Merciful God, we pray in the name of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**