## Our Saviour Lutheran Church - Prayer Guide

### Prayers for Healing

Lord God, the strength of the weak and the consolation of those who suffer, mercifully hear our prayers, and grant to <u>name</u> the help of Your power, that <u>his/her</u> sickness may be turned to health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

O Lord, look down from heaven; behold, visit, and relieve Your servant <u>name</u> for whom we pray. Look upon <u>him/her</u> with the eyes of Your mercy, and give <u>him/her</u> comfort and sure confidence in You. Defend <u>him/her</u> from every danger to body and soul, and keep <u>him/her</u> in peace and safety; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **Prayers for Comfort**

O most loving Father, You want us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing except losing You, and to lay all our cares on You, knowing that You care for us. Strengthen <u>name</u> in <u>his/her</u> faith in You. Grant the fears and anxieties of this mortal life may not separate <u>him/her</u> from Your love shown to us in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, You are the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak. Hear the prayers of <u>name</u>, who is in tribulation and distress, so that in every moment <u>he/she</u> may receive Your abundant help and comfort; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gracious Lord, have mercy on <u>name</u>. Sustain and strengthen <u>him/her</u> by Your Word and Spirit that no distress may separate <u>him/her</u> from You. According to Your will, grant <u>him/her</u> healing and deliverance from this affliction; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, heavenly Father, You have promised to hear the prayers of those who ask in Your Son's name. We humbly thank You for having heard the prayer of Your servant <u>name</u> and for answering <u>him/her</u> according to Your will. Continue to supply <u>his/her</u> need from Your bountiful hand, that <u>he/she</u> may evermore praise and glorify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, receive our thanks for hearing our prayers on behalf of <u>name</u>, who has successfully undergone surgery, and for giving to the medical team the skills that haven been effectually administered. Restore <u>him/her</u> fully to health and strength, in Your time and according to Your good and gracious will; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

## A Prayer about Vocation

Almighty God, look with favor upon <u>name</u> in <u>his/her</u> vocation. Give <u>him/her</u> wisdom, courage, and patience to serve in sacrificial love, and strengthen <u>him/her</u> in this calling; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# A Prayer for Provision

O God, support <u>name</u> in the day of <u>his/her</u> trouble and need. Give <u>him/her</u> faith to cast <u>his/her</u> cares on You, and preserve <u>him/her</u> from all bitterness and resentment.

According to Your goodness increase the opportunity for <u>his/her</u> employment that with a thankful heart <u>he/she</u> may earn a just wage and be of service to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.