

CLOSING PRAYERS:

Prayers of the People

For an end to the violence and poverty that displaces so many people from their homes and homelands, we pray.

People: God of love, hear our prayer.

For migrant workers that they may labour and live in safe and just conditions, we pray.

People: God of love, hear our prayer.

For the families and children of migrant workers that they be reunited, we pray.

People: God of love, hear our prayer.

For our lawmakers that they establish and enforce laws that protect the rights and dignity of everyone, especially those most vulnerable in our country, including Asylum Seekers, we pray.

People: God of love, hear our prayer.

For employers and corporations that they choose the dignity and worth of each human person over profit and power, we pray.

People: God of love, hear our prayer.

For our community and parishes that we may continue to serve those without homes and resources, and that we speak out for just immigration reform, we pray.

People: God of love, hear our prayer.

All: Look with compassion, O gracious God, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*