

☆ ELECTION DAY ☆

PRAYER

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Leader: God, we are grateful You allow our country free and fair elections.

People: We give thanks for the privilege of participating in democracy, that every voice can be heard, and that we have opportunity to shape our future together.

Space for silent prayer

Leader: God, we ask for integrity throughout this election season. For those casting votes and counting votes, please grant...

People: Wisdom, clarity, and a commitment to truth, that each ballot may reflect the will of the people and be counted with honor.

Space for silent prayer

Leader: God, we confess our anxiety around the safety and security of the election process. We fear acts of coercion, bullying, and even terror.

People: Bring us peace and protect those voting and those volunteering. Shield our communities from division and fear, and inspire us to act with courage and compassion.

Space for silent prayer

Leader: God, whoever is elected, may they govern with mercy and justice, seeking the common good.

People: Help us to support and hold accountable those in authority locally and nationally, encouraging them to lead with humility, integrity, and a heart for the marginalized.

Space for silent prayer

Leader: In this time of uncertainty, may we as Christians lean on You, our Rock and Refuge, our ever present Help in times of trouble.

People: Help us to remember that our ultimate hope is not in human leaders but in You alone.

Space for silent prayer

Leader: Lord, we lift up our nation to You. Heal our wounds, reconcile us even in our differences, and lead us toward mercy, justice, and peace.

People: And may we as Christians be especially mindful of our calling to love our neighbors and seek the welfare of our communities.

Space for silent prayer

Leader: As Christians, may we not lose sight of Gospel Hope, trusting in Your sovereign plans for our nation and for our world.

People: Strengthen our faith through your Resurrection Power, Lord Jesus. May we rest in the blessed assurance that we belong to you. And might this assurance also guide our actions in our world as instruments of peace.

Space for silent prayer

Leader: In the stillness of this moment, let us take time for quiet reflection and prayer.

People: In the Name of the Father, Son, and Spirit, Amen.