

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
 Isaiah 66:10-14
 Psalm 66:1-9
 Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Suggested ReClaim texts
 (same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Most gracious Lord, you have prepared for those who love you things that surpass our understanding. Fill our hearts to love you above all else, that we may be heirs of your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)**ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

Lord Jesus Christ, Lord of the harvest, the harvest is still plentiful, the laborers are still few, and your command to pray still stands. Send laborers who have your message in their hearts and on their lips, and ready the hearts of those who hear. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Impart the grace and help of the Holy Spirit, O Lord, to all who minister your Word, that they may teach it in its purity to the salvation of all who hear. Enlighten all who hear, that they may know the riches of your Word, live in faithfulness to it, and serve you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR MISSIONS

Lord of the nations, you commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations. May we build upon the labors of those who went before us, and may those who follow us be able to build upon our labors, that we with them, and they with us, may fulfill your command. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR COUNTRY (4th of July)

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you have given us this great land with religious liberty to proclaim and profess your Word. On this anniversary of our independence from outward domination, we ask you to save us from inward decay and the sickness of soul that has laid waste civilizations before us. Restore to us the vision of being a people whose God is the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR MILITARY

Gracious Father, be with our military personnel, wherever they may be serving. Grant your help and healing that whatever their need, they may be restored to their waiting families and resume their normal lives. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress that, whatever their needs, they know your help and comfort. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you that you have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us to keep your Word in pure hearts, so we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and in death. **Amen.**
