

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

Priest Celebrant

Call on the Lord
who abounds in kindness
and attends to the sound of our pleading:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church's unity and fidelity
in the worship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
and in service to our neighbor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For repentance within and between nations;
for relief from economic corruption, political oppression, and war,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of children;
for their protection from abuse and exploitation,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the responsible use of natural and human resources;
for bountiful crops at home and abroad and adequate food worldwide,
let us pray to the Lord:

For an end to terrorism;
for the conversion of hearts enslaved to violence, lawlessness, revenge,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who bear emotional or mental distress,
addictions, imprisonment;
for their families and care-givers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and]
whoever suffers in body, mind, spirit;
let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and]
everyone who has died this past week,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Turn toward us, O Lord, and have pity on us.
Bestow your strength on your servants
who entrust themselves to your kindness
now and for ever.