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## For Expanded Ministry

*Thank you for spending time in silent prayer*

**Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint. Is. 40:31

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much to  
be consoled as to console, to be understood as to  
understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving  
that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Lord of Life, in you we live and move and have our being. All that we have is yours. You show no partiality to any of your children, looking with favor upon us all. Help us see one another as you see us. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide us, open our hearing of one another, salve our anxiety with your peace, and help us speak the truth in love, with the awareness that others have a different angle of vision that may expand our own. Hold us all within your vision of shalom for all people, and help us to work toward the common good in all things. To your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

**Amen.**

Creator of Life, you speak, and new life appears.

Speak now your healing grace upon us, upon your church and the world.

Lord of life, **Have mercy upon us.**

Covenant Maker, out of your great love you freely choose us just because you love us. You give to us the message of reconciliation.

Help us to bear the gospel for all people.

Lord of life, **Have mercy upon us.**

Law Giver, you bring order from chaos. Teach us how to walk in your Way so that with a gentle answer we may turn away wrath.

Help us to negotiate for your common good.

Lord of life, **Have mercy upon us.**

Prophet Caller, you summon us to follow you in all things. Summon us loudly when we turn aside. Help us to recognize your voice in all things so that your justice and mercy might prevail.

Lord of life, **Have mercy upon us.**

Incarnate Word, you speak, and it is so. Speak once more that we might behold your glory dwelling among us.

Lord of life, **Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Spirit of Wisdom, you brood over us to nurture life abundant. Hover over us. Overshadow us. Protect us. Move into, through, and among us that we might be empowered to speak and embody your wisdom for the sake of your glory.

Lord of life, **Have mercy upon us.**

May we serve you, Eternal God, in Christ, with Christ, through Christ. Holy Spirit, may our hands be your hands reaching out with love to each other.

Lord of life, **Have mercy upon us.** Amen.