

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B
PROPER 12-B
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST B

Because we have been fed and called, and our lives joined forever in Christ, we unite our voices in prayer, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the wisdom to know the difference between the word of God and our own words, let us pray to the Lord.

For the world, for all nations, for each country's leaders and people, that peace and cooperation will be our common goal, let us pray to the Lord.

For the church, that it may be a faithful witness, and that maintaining unity in the bond of peace, we may know what it means to have one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

For all people in need, that each person's hunger may be satisfied, each person's pain relieved; [especially for N.]; and for ourselves, let us pray to the Lord.

For our own community and families, that we may know God's presence and embody God's love, let us pray to the Lord.

[Here other intercessions may be offered.]

Almighty God, lost in the darkness we search for light; surrounded by our created wastes, we seek a promised land; threatened by war, we break the bonds that make for peace. Help us to find our light, our land, and our peace in you, now and forever.