One: Please join me in a time of prayer. (pause) God, we give you thanks for all that you have done for us. We thank you for this beautiful Fall morning, for the ability to come to worship you, and for the opportunity to consider how we may give back of our time, our talents, and our treasures. In this time of worship, we lift up to you members of our community who need your presence and your peace.

One: We pray for those who have recently had surgery: for Debbie Washburn; for Laura Waller; and for Heather Ashley-Ward. May you continue to bring healing to their bodies and comfort to their spirits as they recover. God in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

One: We pray for those who are experiencing other medical challenges: for Wendy Walker; for Michael Lauer; and for Shannon Ferrell. May you utilize the knowledge and the skills you have given medical professionals to address their issues and bring healing to their bodies. God in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

One: We pray for those who are experiencing loss and grief: for Dana Trokey and her family in the death of her mother Glenda. We pray for Tim Crippen who is in hospice and nearing the end of this life. We pray for his aunt and uncle, Steve and Linda Lowry as they grieve his impending death. May you bring peace and comfort to all those experiencing loss whether due to death, loss of employment, loss of health, or loss of ability. God in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

One: God, we give you thanks in knowing you hear our prayers and care for us. We entrust these individuals and their concerns in your hands believing you will supply all their needs. And now we join in prayer together in the manner that Jesus taught us saying, "Our Father"