

Pastoral Prayer: Let us pray for our Neighbors who live in a world of brokenness and confusion.

O God of our Ancestors, it is with humility we seek your attention at this hour. We are reminded, O Lord that you are able to teach us your Statutes, Give us understanding that we may learn to keep your laws and discern them unto our whole heart. O God, We pray for our Neighbors who live in a world of broken promises. Help us to feel your urge and your message to "love our neighbors as ourselves". Help us to love those who hate us and hate the sting of sin that defuses our path of love.

Let us pray for the Church.

O God, you built your Church upon love, help us to kindle the flame of love. As the Church moves in the world, remind us that a Church aflame with love is a Church with vision and purpose. For the unity of the Church we pray, and for her fellowships across the embittered lines of race and nation; and to her growth in grace, her building in love, her enlargement in service, her increase in wisdom, faith, charity and power, we dedicate our lives.

Too often we assemble in our local places of worship forgetting about our neighbor's church in other places in the world. Forgive us for seeking the log that is in our neighbor's eye and refusing to remove the plank from our own. Before we judge our friends, O let us wear their moccasins and share the path that they would take in wearing them;

Then, we shall understand and that "Kendall."  
For we pray in the name of him who taught  
us to pray, saying -

