

June — A Prayer of Hope and Thanksgiving

Romans 15:13

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

God of hope and promise,

As we continue this journey, we give you thanks—for your faithfulness in the past and for your presence with us now.

Thank you for sustaining us through times of uncertainty and for reminding us that your church is always held in your care. Strengthen our hope as we look toward the future you are unfolding.

Keep us rooted in prayer, generous in spirit, and confident that your purposes will be accomplished in ways greater than we can imagine.

Whatever lies ahead, help us to walk forward in faith, trusting that you will continue to guide, call, and bless. We place our future in your hands, through Jesus Christ, our hope and our peace.

Amen.

Phyllis is at Peace Arch Hospital, 6 North, room 664 while she awaits a hospice placement. She welcomes visitors.

We have provided the following prayer as an option for your prayers for Phyllis and Ian.

Loving and Heavenly Father,

We know that You see what is in our hearts, and how much we care for Phyllis. We ask that You hold Phyllis close in Your hands, warm against Your most loving heart, and that You comfort her as she faces this journey, Lord. We are inspired by her utmost faith and trust in Your promises, Lord, and by how loving and caring she is for all those around her as she travels this road. We ask that You keep her cradled in Your loving arms, and that she be reminded how much we love and care for her.

We know also, Lord, that You are aware of the anguish we feel watching the suffering of Phyllis' loved ones, especially Ian. We care so much for him, Lord, and we know how much his heart is hurting. We ask that You comfort him, hold him close and give him strength during this most difficult time.

**We pray this in Jesus' name,
Amen.**