PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL November 15-16, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For our church: that we may be a beacon of Christian Love, Mercy and Justice in our world. **Lord of perseverance, we pray**.

Though "nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom," may all peoples come to know the saving power of the Lord. **Lord of perseverance, we pray**.

For those in the darkness of despair, help us find a way to bring hope. **Lord of perseverance, we pray**.

In this Native American Heritage Month, we remember the Duwamish tribe who have lived on this very land for thousands of years, and we pray for the well-being of its members living amongst us today. **Lord of perseverance, we pray**.

As in today's readings, give us the perseverance and hope we need to endure all that is happening in the world, relying on your love and your justice. **Lord of perseverance, we pray**.

Help us to recognize and welcome those around us in need of food, heathcare, shelter, and protection. May we respond as true disciples of Christ. **Lord of perseverance, we pray**.