

God of peace, your love is generous, and reaches out to hold us all in your embrace. Fill our hearts with tenderness for those to whom we are joined from generation to generation. As we recall those who have gone before us, we remember those who are especially on our minds and in our hearts today including *N., N., ...* Give us sympathy with each other's trials; give us patience with each other's faults; open our eyes to the gifts and strengths constantly present and evolving in our lives, that we may continually grow into the fullness of our humanity, your sacred creation. Most of all, fill us with gratitude for the abundance of all your generosity in our lives and in the lives of those to whom we are forever connected, who dwell in your nearer presence.

*All Amen.*