

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
June 20 - 21, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For our church, that we may be compelling witnesses to the saving power of our God which is far more powerful than any evil. Lord who brings us life, we pray.

For the world, that all leaders may come to know, love and proclaim Jesus as Lord. Lord who brings us life, we pray.

That each child of God may awaken to their role in tending God's earth and all who dwell on her. Lord who brings us life, we pray.

Help us to not be afraid in the world, but to be bold in your service, knowing that you love us, and that following you will bring us joy and life—no matter what happens. Lord who brings us life, we pray.

On this Father's Day, bless all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and those who have been like a father to us – in gratitude for all they have meant to us in our lives. Lord who brings us life, we pray.

Bless all those who have died and give them eternal rest. Bless also those who mourn – hold them in your arms and give them peace and hope. Lord who brings us life, we pray.