**2ND SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF CREATION**

**PRESIDER:** Let us pray that inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of our love and respect.

**READER:** Let us join the world’s 2.6 billion Christians in prayer and action to protect our common home, planet Earth. We pray...**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times. We pray…**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

For Pope Leo, that he may lead your church with justice and dignity for all people and your entire creation. We pray…**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

For all those among us who are suffering and live with chronic pain. May Jesus the Healer relieve them. We pray…**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

O God of compassion, comfort those families who are grieving losses and for our country, as we ponder our vulnerabilities in violent situations created by the absence of common-sense gun control. We pray…**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

For those who have died, especially Mary Wisneski and Gary O’Grady that they may rest in peace for all eternity. We pray...**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

For members of the Benet Hill and First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, NE, communities, who are preparing their hearts to be opened during the November pilgrimage to the Amazon Rainforest. We pray…**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

For all those subjected to racial profiling by law enforcement, who fear leaving the safety of their homes, and for the release of immigrants who are detained illegally without due process. We pray…**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

In gratitude for all our blessings**.** We pray…**GOD GIVE US LIFE.**

**PRESIDER:**  Compassionate God, you love the world you created. Hold us in your mercy and what we ask, in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen