

May 30, 2020

To our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Peter's:

In normal times, we would ask you to join us in prayer on Sunday concerning the disturbing and troubling events in Minneapolis and across our country following George Floyd's death. Unfortunately, in these times, our service takes a number of hours to put together, beginning early in the week, so we cannot change what has been recorded.

It is hard to watch the video of Mr. Floyd being held on the ground. It is impossible not to feel his pain and to ache for his family, for every other victim of mistreatment and racism, for his Minneapolis community, and for our country.

With this in mind, we ask that you pray with us for peace, for the determination of justice and for deliverance from the sin of racism. And, pray that as individuals and as a society, we learn to honor each other as God's creations, realize that Christ is in each of us, and act on this knowledge to increase the awareness of Christ in our lives. We also pray for God's healing grace for all those that have been affected by this week's events.

Let us remember that we are all one in Christ. When we help one another, we are recognizing Christ's presence in the world. Our mission statement calls each to serve others in Christ's name. We must pledge to do all within our power to eliminate the sin of racism in our community, nation and the world.

May God's peace be with you. We miss you all.

Craig+, Dan+, and Philene, joined by your wardens, Ed Wilson (Senior Warden) & John Lushetsky (Junior Warden)