

# 30 Days of Prayer

## Day 11

### Matthew 25.31-41

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, \* you did it to me."

Shepherd of the Hills has a committed group of outreach ministers. They work hard to serve Jesus Christ by serving others. They are the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. We can turn to them as models of servant leadership, thanking God for their ministry. "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

God who calls us to be your hands and feet,

You have called us to love our neighbor, and to serve one another as if we were serving you. I am not always faithful to that calling, often putting myself before others. Help me to love my neighbor so that I am compelled to serve, bringing your good news into their lives in tangible ways.

Bless each of the members of the outreach team as they work humbly in response to your gift of grace... *(take all the time you need to name the members of the outreach team and thank God for the blessing that each of them has been in your life).*

**Sharon Peterson**, *outreach team coordinator*, whose love and patient commitment help lead other servants in their ministries...

**Marge Bullemer**, *global missionary support team*, whose love for the world drives her to serve the world on a global scale...

**Greg Shank**, *Redeemer Lutheran Church liaison*, whose love for our next door neighbors leads us into deep relationship with our sister congregation...

**Delores Shjefte**, *Thrivent representative*, who understands that how we manage our money is an expression of our faith, and who encourages us to be faithful in our financial management and stewardship...

**Joanne Zamastil**, *Loaves and Fishes team*, whose love for the poor and hungry turns faith into action...

**Virgil Peterson**, *Dinner at Your Door team*, whose love for others helps them remain independent and healthy...

**Donna Duchene**, *ICA representative*, whose passion for the hungry and homeless feeds and clothes thousands every year...

**Norm Groth**, *Fairview Southdale representative*, whose commitment to this congregation and its well-being is visible to all...

**Helen Groth**, *Fairview Southdale representative*, whose love and faith are models for us to follow...

**Mimi Drangeid**, *Marie Sandvik Center representative*, whose devotion to those in need motivates us to give of ourselves...

**Shawn Wacholz**, *Edina Coalition of Grief Support*, whose compassion models for us a commitment to remember those who are grieving, offering love and support to all who have experienced loss...

Grant each of these servants grace and peace, patience and perseverance, and help them to know how much of a difference you are making in their lives. In the name of Christ,

Amen.