

Pastors: Please lead your parishioners in this prayer as part of the Holy Communion meditation as we enter this important time in the life of our local Church. I encourage you to please encourage our sisters and brothers to make this part of their daily prayer to Almighty God.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

**Gentle Jesus, Shepherd of Peace,
Join to your own suffering
The pain of all who have been hurt
In body, mind, and spirit
By those who betrayed the trust placed in them.**

**Hear the cries of our sisters and brothers
Who have been gravely harmed,
And the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope and
Steady their shaken spirits with faith.**

**Grant them justice enlightened by your truth.
Holy Spirit, heal your people's wounds.
Grant us the courage and wisdom to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace.**

**Look kindly on the Church of Ogdensburg.
Touch our hearts with humble trust in
Your constant care and loving Providence.**

We ask this through Christ our Risen Lord. AMEN.