

BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS

CONGREGATION: Lord, thank you for every teacher and administrator as they begin this school year as they face so many uncertainties. You have placed your children in their care and so we pray for your protection over them. **Sustain them** in health: strong in body, mind and spirit to move in faith, patience, and with expectation. **Encourage them** to seek your strength knowing they are not in this alone. Surround them with community who holds them up when they feel weary and overwhelmed. **Bless their hands** to be tender-helping hands to those in need, hands that bless. May their hearts be humble and receptive to those around them. May their minds be strong, disciplined, balanced and faith-filled. **Your grace** be upon their homes and classrooms that the sounds of joy and laughter may fill each room. We ask for a special anointing and supernatural wisdom for our administrators, office personnel, counselors and nurses. **Grant them peace** that surpasses understanding and endurance that could only come from You.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

LEADER: We all are called to support, encourage, and pray for the children who are members of the fellowship we all share in Christ Jesus. We are all called to be teachers and learners with children. We are to teach them about God's love, and also learn from what children have to teach us. We ask your blessings as we support, protect, and encourage the children among us. May we, with the children, be both teachers and learners. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.