

Tilhurst Methodist Church



Hymn for Intercession Service:

"Invasion of Europe," June 6th

1944.

© FATHER, hear the prayer we raise  
And take into Thy care  
All those who pass in danger's ways  
By land, or sea, or air.  
In crowded camp, on lonely guard,  
In battle's dread assize,  
In oceans' ceaseless watch and ward  
They make their sacrifice.  
Almighty God, stretch forth Thy hand,  
Thy children bless and save,  
Though fierce destruction waste the land  
And death be in the wave.  
If in the storm-clouds' sullen wake  
Through darkest night they fly,  
Or, on the wings of morning, take  
The highways of the sky.  
Surely Thy hand shall lead them still,  
Thy strong right hand shall hold,  
And in the shelter of Thy will  
Omnipotently fold.  
Into Thy hands, O God of love,  
We now commit in prayer  
Our brethren who in danger move,  
By land, or sea, or air.  
Amen.