We begin our Prayers.

Creator God,
you call us to love and serve you
with body, mind, and spirit
through loving your creation
and our sisters and brothers.
Open our hearts in compassion
and receive these petitions
on behalf of the needs of the church and the world.

I will end each petition with “Lord in Your Mercy” and you will respond “Hear our prayer”

* We pray for the church, and its ministries and missions. We pray that the church will continue to give us hope and renew our faith in these uncertain times. We pray for our church leaders that they will make decisions which will allow us to worship safely together. We pray for Ruthanne as she guides and works untiringly to keep our church vibrant and relevant in these shifting times.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our prayer.**

* We pray for the Leaders of Nations that they will be able to balance the safety and health of their citizens and the citizens of the world while restoring the economic security that is necessary to endure this Covid-19 pandemic. We pray for the Canadian, Provincial and Local Authorities that they will continue to work together to make the difficult decisions that will keep us safe.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.**

* We pray for peace and stability of the World and that kindness and love will prevail. May all of us remember to love one another as God loves us despite our differences.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.**

* We pray for those in need. We pray for those who are sick whether it be mentally, physically, or spiritually. We pray for those isolated and anxious about the future.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.**

* We pray for those in our parish, …………….

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.**

* We pray for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our prayer.**

Holy One,
hear our prayers and make us faithful stewards
of the fragile bounty of this earth
so that we may be entrusted with the riches of heaven. Amen.