

Prayers of the people for Sunday June 7, 2020

I invite you to bring your body and mind back to this moment. Relax and get comfortable, fold your hands and close your eyes. Feel God's spirit within you, above you, beneath you and around you. We are now ready to talk to God.

God of many names you are our mother and father, creator of all things that were then and on going through the eons. We are in awe of your majesty, power and compassion. We come to you with grateful hearts for all the gifts we keep on getting and seeing all around us. We often don't feel worthy of your blessings when we see and hear of all the sufferings that people are enduring on this planet. We felt helpless until we were reminded just last Sunday that you gave each one of us your holy spirit to guide us to do anything that will glorify your kingdom. We believe that every person on this earth has been given that Spirit. Many know and feel that spirit working within us however many do not know that and many are stopping others from knowing. We thank you for that special gift to guide us in our daily lives so that we may bring compassion, resources and love to those who suffer for reasons we cannot understand.

We admit that we are not able to do anything without your guidance not even uttering a prayer.

We send our unconditional love guided by your spirit to all church leaders world wide to guide people to live in harmony and practice love for one another even if they think and worship you Almighty God, in a different way. We send our spiritual love to All church leaders now.....

We mourn with the people who suffer in South America because of the corona virus but also those who are mistreated harshly. We send our unconditional love guided by your spirit to the people there. Open their hearts so they feel that love and the spirit within them. We send our spiritual love to them now.....

We send our unconditional love to the masses of people who mourn the deaths of loved ones and friends killed, judged and treated in deplorable ways because their skin is not white. We send our unconditional love to all those who mourn and those

who felt they needed to riot in order to get justice. Be merciful to them and to those who harm them. We send our spiritual love to them now.....

Many countries have leaders who only think of personal praise and wealth. They do not ask for your guidance, nor do they listen to those who give sound advice. World wide the cries of the people are loud and the suffering unbearable. It is difficult for us to love when our hearts say hate. We send our unconditional love guided by the spirit within us to all world leaders to rule wisely and fairly. We send that spiritual love to them now.....

We bring to you all the children and youth and ask you to keep them safe from physical and mental harm. Open their heart so that they may feel your spirit. Open our hearts and minds to look after them also. May we be still so that we will hear your voice to instruct us.

We carry in our hearts the elderly who are living in a variety of care homes. They have been locked in small quarters and are not allowed outside. Their mental health is at the breaking point. We send our unconditional love guided by the spirit within us to all the elderly in lockdown now.....

We are in awe of all the women and men who willingly look after those who are infected with the corona virus knowing that they may lose their lives too. So many more people keep on working to bring us food, healthcare, information, sanitation and more. We send our unconditional love guided by the spirit within us to all those workers now.....

We are grateful for the technology to make worshipping together possible and meaningful. We feel your spirit among us when we see and hear each other and are uplifted to be your eyes, your feet and your hands to feed the hungry, comfort those who are lonely, those who mourn and all who are ill, physically and mentally. May we share of our wealth where needed. Fill us with joy and restful bodies when we work among your people.

Shower us with faith, courage and the will to keep on sending our unconditional love to those in need here and worldwide, during this coming week and beyond. Help us to make it a daily practice. We ask all this in Jesus' name who taught us the prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.