

## ***Prayers of the People for Nov 7, 2021***

In this time of remembering, as we heard in the Markan story of the widow, and in the life of St Martin, help us to live out our faith through acts of giving and receiving however they may be done. It is through such acts we define who we are and all we hope to become to God for service in the world.

In this time of remembering, we commemorate and honour all those who have died for peace and freedom. We pray that our leaders honour their legacy by protecting the precious human values of peace and freedom they fought and died for. We pray that we, as followers of Christ, strive to live out your peace – not the peace of violence ignored and fear repressed, but the true peace of evil confronted, injustice exposed, and reconciliation achieved.

**God of Love. Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our world leaders at the COP26 Conference in Glasgow. May they, through the mystery of your Grace, come to recognize the imperative of living peacefully and walking lightly on the earth. May our leaders remember their commitment is to *future* as well as present generations.

**God of Love. Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our nation and our leaders, that their participation at COP26 reflects the values and principles for which Canada is known and to which we must always aspire.

We pray for the world-wide Church and our own small community and for Karen, our minister. May we as part of your Church as the body of Christ in the world, be guided and sustained by your Holy Spirit.

**God of Love. Hear our prayer.**

In this time of remembering, we will continue to hold in our hearts all those who have departed from us and to entrust them to your loving care; grant them peace and shine on them with everlasting light. We ask that you be close to us, Lord, especially to those who are feeling ill, alone, worried, anxious, or in grief, and to those we name aloud or in the silence of our heart. **PAUSE**

As we go through the week, help us not to give way to our natural temptation for cynicism, denial, and fear, but to know and live in your unconditional love for us. Help us to be ever mindful of our many blessings and to entrust to you the Mystery of prayer to work in the world in ways we do not see or comprehend. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

**AMEN**

Please join me in the Lord's Prayer.