

Prayers of the people May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 John 5 1-9

We offer our prayers to you O God, trusting in your great love, After the words God of peace we reply hear our prayer.

We pray for your church here on earth, for all our spiritual leaders. Guide and govern them with your spirit.

God of peace

Hear our prayer

We pray for those areas of the world where there is darkness, suffering, danger, persecution, and war. Let your peace provide a spirit of respect and forbearance among nations.

God of peace

Hear our prayer

Gracious God you gave us your peace which passes our understanding. May we experience the light of your compassion. Give us the grace to know what to do with our restless energy and to ask for what we need.

God of peace

Hear our prayer

We give thanks that we can meet together on zoom to hear your word and to pray together. We pray for our families and friends Give your strength to those who are sad and lonely. Comfort those who mourn

God of peace

Hear our prayer

Oh God, you know our hearts and share our delights and sorrows. We pray for those who are facing difficulties or dealing with illness in themselves or others. We name them now silently or aloud

God of peace

Hear our prayer

You place faith in each one of us through your covenant with us. Without us being able to see clearly, you enlighten us within, even in the opaque regions of our being. May we live with a trusting heart, and faith in you Let us be unafraid to ask.

Amen