We hope to see the Lord's work in this world, answering God's call and not fighting against it. Let us pray with one voice saying: Lord hear our prayer.

Help us to heed and not to harm the messenger of peace, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord hear our prayer*.

Help us to bear and not to break the discipline of truth, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord hear our prayer*.

Help us to feel and never fear the love of Christ, we pray to you, O Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

To those who must bear the message of peace, give a Christ-like courage, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord hear our prayer*.

To those who must teach the way of truth, give a Christ-like strength, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord hear our prayer.* 

To those who must love when hatred rules, give a Christ-like heart, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord hear our prayer*.

Take away war; take away lies; take away hatred, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord hear our prayer*.

Send us prophets; send us teachers, sons and daughter of your name, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord hear our prayer.* 

For Todd our bishop, for Nancy our celebrant, Tom and Stephanie our deacons, for those who celebrate birthdays, especially *Joan Ebel, Catherine Hawkins, Jimmy Sebben* and anniversaries, *Lisa and Jason Francis* and for all those in need of our prayers especially *Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, James, Celal, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Judy, Jeremy, Gwen, Dianne, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Mary Lou, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Glenda, Michael, Jane and all who have been impacted by wildfires and floods*, we pray to you O Lord. *Lord hear our prayer*.

O Lord, we have learned to ask you through your Son, the peacemaker, the teacher of truth, who loved without limit. It is you that he revealed. We want to be like you in him, through whom we pray. **Amen.**