God is just, God is one. But we are often fragmented and consumed by many wants. Let us gather our needs now and offer them confidently and simply to God, our Father, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.** 

For the leaders of the world powers, that they may be just and honourable in their dealings with one another, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer*.

For peace, a reduction of arms, and an end to war and terrorism, we pray to the Lord. *lord, hear our prayer*.

For Todd our bishop, for Robert our rector, Tianna our Curate, and Tom and Stephanie our deacons. That the church and its leaders may be ingenious and tireless in preaching the good news, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer*.

For all the faithful throughout the world. That all Christians may hold their goods and money lightly and use them for the sake of God's dominion, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer*.

For our federal, provincial, and municipal governments that all elected officials may respond to the needs of their community and serve the common good, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer*.

That employees and employers may act honestly in their workplaces and treat one another with dignity, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer*.

For the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the jobless, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer*.

That the wealthy and those with no material want may use their bounty in keeping with their calling, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer*.

For the sick, the lonely, and all those in need of our prayers, especially Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, James, Celal, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Gwen, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Mary Lou, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Glenda, Michael, George, Ellen, Kathie and Timothy, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who celebrate birthdays, especially Laurie Childs, Carol Boone, Dr. Joyce Banks, Ty Higgins and anniversaries Grace & Scott Langford, Pam & Doug Ayres, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Just God, one God, we live in this world and look for the world to come. Teach us what to ask for: give us all we need. Make us life-givers with you who build your dominion here, in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**