

*God calls us to love one another. As a sign of that love, let us lift up our prayers to God for the needs of all people throughout the world, saying: **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.***

We pray for the peace of the world, that our instruments of war may be transformed into instruments of peace and that nations shall cease to learn war any more. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We pray for Todd our Bishop, Robert our Rector, Tianna our Curate, Tom and Stephanie our deacons, and the whole church, that we may all become more and more a means of grace and peace in the world. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We pray for all people of good will who seek to cast off the works of darkness, that we may be enlightened through our service of others in the name of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We pray for all who are in need, for the hungry, the sick, the jobless, and the lonely, that we may be alert to the presence of Christ in them and ready to reach out in love. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We pray for all those assembled here today, that we may be clothed with the Lord Jesus Christ and go forth from this place to be Christ in the world. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We pray for all who have asked for our prayers especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Gwen, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Doug, Michael, Kathie, John, Hadley, Kingsley, Ev, Doug, Nolan, Carolyn, Marg, Red, Christine** and all those affected by the apartment fires in Hong Kong that we may faithfully wait upon God with confidence in that love which sustains us in every moment of our lives. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord Jesus, Come Soon.**

We pray for those who celebrate especially **Jean Misener, Lynne Falshaw, Quenby Jessop, Milena Barlow, Rebekah Lemon, Dorell Brightwell, Kyle Gascho, Jane Slater**, that they may share the rich blessings of their lives with the world. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, Jesus, Come Soon.**

*We praise you, Lord our God, that you have called us to be your people and the instruments of your presence in the world. Grant us grace to discern your will and the strength to do it, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***