

As we reach out our thoughts and our energies beyond the walls of this gathering space, hoping that God's reign may be the deepest desire of every human heart, let us pray, saying: ***Lord hear our prayer.***

O God, make the seed of the Gospel grow in our lives, that all members of the church: Todd our Bishop, Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, Tom and Stephanie our deacons, and all the faithful will bear fruit and will promote the growth of your kingdom, we pray to you Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

O God, make your justice grow in our land, that the victims of this age will find shelter in its branches, we pray to you Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

To you, father, we raise our eyes in hope. Inspire the leaders of the nations and all those whose decisions influence the lives of others, that they may discern wisely and act compassionately, we pray to you Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

O God, imaginative Creator, bless artists, poets, and writers with the creative touch of your word. Make them avenues of your vision, we pray to you Lord.
Lord hear our prayer.

O God, we look around us and see the fruits of creation growing through the labours of farmers and others who work the land, bless them and all their work that they may be a sign for us of your love and care, we pray to you Lord.
Lord hear our prayer.

O God, we pray for all the oppressed, all the needy, all in terror, all the sick and all those in need of our prayers especially ***Beulah, Rob, Andrea, Heather, Mary Louise, Hadley, Harold, Ebba, Nikki, Marian, Ken, John, Peter, Leontine, Cede-Anne, Paul, Norm, Shaun, the people of Venezuela and all those affected by the wild fires.*** Give health and peace to all, we pray to you Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

O God, we pray for the dead. On the last day gather us all into your heavenly realm, we pray to you Lord.

O Master of might and merciful Judge, in our weakness we turn to you for help. Hear us, and come to our rescue. You have promised to hear our prayers if we raise them in the name of Jesus, and so we do. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**