



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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To the people of the Parish of St. Peter,

Grace and peace to you in the name of God, our refuge and our strength.

Keeping the parishes throughout the Province of BC and Yukon in our hearts, I invite us into a time of prayer for all those affected by the fires raging throughout the province. Thousands have been displaced from their homes in the Okanagan and Kootenay regions. As well, many firefighters have been dispatched from the Island to help with the fires.

Let us pray,

Creator God,

You see the fires burning and the creatures, animals and humans alike, fleeing.

You feel their fear and worry,

and weep with those who are facing devastating loss of life and livelihood.

We ask that you strengthen and uphold the firefighters

and volunteers working to keep flames at bay and communities safe.

Grant clear wisdom to local leaders, emergency coordinators,

and all who are guiding the evacuation and organizing response efforts.

Be the refuge and strength to all those who are being forced from their homes,

so they may find comfort, a lightening from anxiety and fear

knowing You are with them through this storm.

We pray for safe shelter, adequate food and water,

and compassionate support for everyone displaced.

We place all these worries, all these prayers encompassing people and animals,

forests and cities in your loving hands, O Lord.

And in Your time trust You will bring hope, healing, and renewal out of the ashes of this disaster. Amen.

(Prayer by Reverend Kirsten Evenden)

*God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1*

Blessings,

Reverend Theo