

...and does not God answer those who shout out with prayers of thanksgiving, praise and intercession?

Let us pray:

Come, Holy Spirit.  
Come, loving Jesus.  
Come, glorious God.  
Come among us and make holy our prayers.

We pray for the places in our world where there is still poverty, fear and war.  
May all who recognize your names hear you calling them to be peace-makers.  
**God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the earth...the land, the water, the sky...and we remember  
it's you who gave us this gift, and asked all of us to take care of it.  
**God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for young Christians – young in years, and young in faith.  
May the faith we share with them be a reflection of the work of your Holy Spirit  
in our lives.  
**God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Christian churches everywhere;  
may all who celebrate this Pentecost Sunday experience your Spirit-filled presence  
with wonder and joy.  
**God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are ill, or in trouble, or in any kind of need.  
We pray for those who have died, now safely in your love, and for those  
who know the pain of their loss.  
Especially today, we pray for the Bowers family as they mourn the passing of  
Sylvia last Sunday morning. She was a kind and faithful servant,  
and we will miss her. Grant all who knew her comfort and peace.  
**God, hear our prayer.**

Hear the names, as we read them out loud, or in the silence of our hearts,  
of the ones we know and love who need your strength.

**We keep these loved ones in our prayers;** Dagmar Hudson, Barb Rogers,  
Joanne & Tom Ogawa, Laurie Keller, the Barbosa family, Samantha Kelly, Kim, Preya, Randy,  
Peggy Wilkie, Candace, Harmony, Destiny, Joanne Fraser, Shelley Stewart, Jasmine Pearo  
Michael Brotsche, Jean & Don Burgess, Rylan, Kevin, Michael Kelly, Darlene, Mary-Ann Ellis,  
Dorothy Liang's son-in-law; Robert... her sister; Margaret

We pray for Marg and George Edmonds, as George recovers at home in The Maple  
from a heart attack he suffered a couple of weeks ago.

We pray for Candace's brother-in-law, George Browne, who also had a heart attack.

We pray for the Milan family as they mourn the passing of Ferdinand's mother,  
Siplicia. For the Jutras family (Judi, Diana), as they mourn the passing of their sister Shirley.  
For Christy Euler as she mourns the passing of her Uncle Bill.

We pray for all who grieve.

We pray for ourselves; hear the words of our hopes, our questions, our needs,  
our dreams. Come, Holy and life-giving Spirit, renew our lives with love.

**God, hear our prayer.**

Continue to keep safe, and grant energy to the front-line workers throughout  
the world. We thank you for the spirit you have given them to carry on.

We pray there will be just and care-filled decisions made concerning Seniors living  
facilities here in Canada. We pray for seniors/elders and their families who have  
been victims of abuse and neglect. And we pray for their care-givers.

**God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for, and celebrate with, everyone who's celebrating a birthday or  
anniversary this week. Happy Birthday!...may God bless you and keep you.

Hear all of these prayers, and in your mercy, help us to follow your command  
to love and care for one another in these days of uncertainty.

Remind us to be kind and generous and patient as the days unfold.

We thank you and praise you for all that we have comes from you.

“God of fire, burn brightly in your Church.  
Consume our petty concerns and jealousies,  
purify our deeds and intentions,  
kindle in our hearts the fire of your love. Amen.”

David Hamflett

And we say together the prayer Jesus taught us....Our Father...