

God calls us to be a praying people
and so we pray,

(Elizabeth Baxter)

Gentle God close to me, hold me in your love,
bring strength when I feel weak, bring courage when I feel despair,
bring peace when I feel afraid.

Jesus, healer, be my companion through my pain,
hold my hand through suffering,
walk beside me, before me to guide me,
behind me lest I fall.

Compassionate Spirit,
alert me to your call, inspire me to share your passion,
your Wisdom, your justice,
to bring healing to the world.

God is here among us
as we pray for our brothers and sisters all over the world....*silent prayer*

God is here among us as we pray for those we know,
who are suffering in heart, body, mind or spirit. ...*silent 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

Today we pray for Marg and George Edmonds as George continues his recovery from
his recent heart attack.

We pray for Candace's brother-in-law, George Browne, for his continued healing.
We pray for all who are ill, or in trouble, or in any kind of need.

Today we pray for the Bowers family as they mourn the passing of Sylvia.
We pray for the Milan family as they mourn the passing of Ferdinand's mother.
We pray for all who mourn, who know the pain of the loss of a loved one.

We continue to pray for those who are starving ..they need the food they can only get from you, and they need food for their bodies.

God is here among us
as pray for our leaders, that they may act wisely,
and we pray for places in the world where we know they do not...*silent prayer*
We pray particularly for the situation happening in the United States.
We pray for the grieving, the anguished, the victims of violence in the streets,
victims of property damage, and for those whose voices are still not heard.
Bring all; wisdom and peace.

God is here among us
as we pray for the children and teachers as they slowly return to school.
Keep them safe and bring joy again to their learning.
And keep safe all the nurses and doctors, and others, and as they continue to care
for us day and night.

God is here among us
as we pray for ourselves and our heart's needs,
that we too, might seek Spirit-Wisdom and follow God's leading.

God is here among us;
may we open ourselves to what Creator God may
bring forth within us, among us, today, tomorrow, in the days to come.

God is here among us.
Thanks be to God.

We pray to the One of Many Names, we call your name and know you are there.

We pray all these things in the names of our Triune God;
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
Compassionate One, Friend, Comforter,
Source of Life, Living Word, Bond of Love,
God, Christ, Spirit.

And we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names....