

Prayers #2

July 19, 2020

God calls us to be a praying people. We offer these, our prayers of praise, thanksgiving, and intercession to God.

Let us pray:

God of all Creation,
blessed are you in the sunrise of each day.
Blessed are you in the land and seas.
Blessed are you in the whisper of the wind.
Blessed are you in the insects and animals.
Blessed are you in the first people and their descendants.
Blessed are you who breathes 'yes' to life!

God of all wonder, bless this space, bless this time, eternally now.
Bless those who are here, even if I'm by myself, open to your presence.

Today we remember the needs of our families.
We place them in your hands, O God.

Today we remember our friends who are living with change, illness,
or an uncertain future.
We place them in your hands, O God.

We pray for victims of flooding, and the loss of land the water has caused.
We pray for the tensions around the world.
We pray there will be prayerful, just decisions made concerning finances,
borders, medical supplies, and the continued openings of air travel, malls,
businesses.
May we go slowly and with great care for the employees, each other and
ourselves. We place them, and us, in your hands, O God.

We pray for the nurses and doctors who continue to work.
We pray for the human rights of all, that they will be understood.

We pray for all those we name out loud, and for those we name in our hearts.
We keep these loved ones in our prayers; Dagmar Hudson, Darlene,
Rylan, Joanne & Tom Ogawa, Laurie Keller, the Barbosa family, Samantha Kelly,

Kim, Peggy Wilkie, Candace, Harmony, Destiny, Joanne Fraser, Preya, Randy, Kevin, Michael Brotsche, Jean & Don Burgess, Michael Kelly, Barbara Syred, the Bowers family, Mary Ann Ellis, Jasmine Pear

We pray for Dorothy Liang's sister, Margaret. She is unresponsive, her children are able to leave Australia, but are waiting to hear from the Singapore gov't. ...her son-in-law; Robert... and her brother; Edward (Australia) And we pray for Dorothy, who is worried about her family being so far away. Reassure her with your presence as she continues to self-isolate.

For Bob Favel (and Norma) as he is undergoing rehab from his fall.
For Craig Wright who has brain cancer.
For Douglas Kelly (Helen's nephew), who also brain cancer.
George Brown, who is now blind in one eye, and his balance has been affected.
We pray for strength and healing.
We place them all in your hands, O God.

We pray for Walter Tanzler's family as they grieve his loss.
We pray for Vic Euler's family and loved ones as they mourn. He will be missed by many, and us, his faith community.
We pray Jose's family, his Auntie Lipa (in the Philippines), as they mourn the passing of his cousin, Jaruko Dilgato, who has died of Covid.
We hold in our prayers the Nagata family, as they mourn the passing of Kory.

We pray for the families of all children who have died, or are missing.
Only you know the pain they suffer.
We pray for all who mourn the loss of someone they loved.
Be with them as they grieve, each, in their own way.
We know you will not leave them.

Light of Christ, we thank you for those who nurture our faith,
both those of days gone past, and those who are with us now.
May we receive the blessings of our faith inheritance,
and have the courage to share these blessings with those who are to come.

Let us pray all of these things in the holy goodness of your names, saying;

Holy One, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names,
thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,....