

Prayers

July 12, 2020

Jesus said, “A sower went out to sow, and as he sowed,
some seeds fell on the path, and others fell on rocky ground.”

We pray;
the continuing uncertainty of those making decisions in this time of the Covid Pandemic.

Rocky ground.

We pray for justice and peace, and for a new vision in the United States
where there doesn't seem to be understanding.

Rocky Ground

The effects of global climate; rain, fast moving water, flooding, mud slides, fires.

Rocky ground.

The lack of ability or desire, to care for those who don't have what we have.

Rocky ground.

Loving God, may concern for future generations, for efforts to bring help to those
in difficult situations, and an openness to hear the other person's point of view;

Bring forth healthy plants.

Illness which will not react to treatment, waiting lists that are so long.

Rocky ground.

Troubled relationships that seem to have no resolution, no change, no hope.

Rocky ground.

The empty place of loneliness.

Rocky ground.

The feeling of being stuck in circumstances that can't be changed.

Fears hidden deep within us that can't be released.

Rocky ground.

A faith-life that is stale and unrewarding.

Rocky ground.

Loving God, may a will to wholeness and healing bring peace.

May the desire to be generous and caring bring comfort.

May the gentle kindness of friends bring hope. May these all

Bring forth healthy plants.

Loving God, may renewed determination bring new opportunity and new direction,
May a willingness to express our fears bring freedom.

May a deep exploration of our faith bring a joyful spirit. May all these

Bring forth healthy plants.

We give you thanks for all that we have, all that has grown from the fertile earth.
We thank you for food that nourishes our bodies, and your spirit that nourishes our souls.

Today we pray for those who do not see, or feel, new growth.
We pray for those who are afraid, lost, or hungry.
We pray for those who do not feel whole or strong because of illness and pain,
and for those who are facing this life's end.

We pray for George and Marg Edmonds, and we thank you that she was only
'under the weather' for a short time last Sunday.
We pray for Craig Wright, a friend of Candace's who has brain cancer...
And we pray for George, also a friend of Candace's.

We pray for the Favel family, as Bob has fallen and is in the hospital. They aren't sure
of the future going forward ..concerning rehab...

We pray for Candace' friend, Walter Tanzler, who has made the decision now for
comfort care. We pray you will hold him, and his family in your love
as they make this journey.

We pray for Douglas Kelly (Helen's nephew), who has brain cancer, and is now in a comma.
We pray you will hold him, and his family, in your love.

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, Ferdinand and his family, Jasmine Pear, Dorothy Liang's son-in-law;
Robert... her sister; Margaret, and her brother; Edward (Australia)

We ask you to grant healing to Fran, as she recovers from cataract surgery (Wed)

And we hold in our prayers the Nakada family, as they mourn the passing of 24 year old
Kory;....a friend and classmate of Jasmine, Harmony, and coached by Jose Galang.
We pray for Fran and her family, as they mourn the passing of her sister-in-law, Eve.
We pray for all who mourn the loss of someone they loved. Be with them in their grief.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of all seeds that fall on all paths...bring forth healthy plants.

And we pray..... "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be the names,