

Prayers of the People

Out of your abundance, O God, you bless us and care for us. Have compassion, as Jesus did, upon the multitudes who need your care, and touch all for whom we pray with the wonder of your grace, as we say: O God, you are loving to everyone and your compassion is over all your works.

The nations live in fear and anxiety, O God. Visit our leaders and strive with them in their fears, that they may choose your paths of peace and reconciliation. O God, you are loving to everyone.....

R: And your compassion is over all your works.

Let your generosity bless this community, O Gracious God, that all who are ill may be healed, the hungry fed, and those needing a kind word find steadfast compassion among us. O God, you are loving to everyone..... (R)

Listen to our prayers for all the world, that your abundance may fill those living with scarcity and your presence may bless all people. O God, you are loving to everyone..... (R)

Empower us as your ambassadors to share from the abundance that we have so that those with less may be filled – both physically and spiritually. O God, you are loving to everyone..... (R)

Touch our sorrows and the anguish of our hearts as we bring our prayers to you, especially for _____. With grateful hearts we bring you our thanks, especially for _____. O God, you are loving to everyone..... (R)

Now, as Christ taught us, let us pray: Our Father.....