

## Prayers for the People July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

After the bidding "Loving Creator" the response is "Hear our prayer"

Creator Spirit we bring our prayers and requests to you on this your day

We pray for the Queen and all levels of government under Her may they all be just, kind, and govern for the people.

We pray also for the Diocese of B.C, Bishop Logan , and all the Priests and parishes and for the United Church Moderator the Right Reverend Jordan Cantwell and for all the Ministers and congregations under her.

"Loving Creator"

We pray for peace in the world. Strengthen the peacemakers and grant, O Lord, that in all areas of conflict your spirit might prevail and all peoples come to live together in harmonious acceptance of their differences.

" Loving Creator"

We pray for all peoples where famine, want and poverty prevail. Guide the leaders of the rich nations to a just and generous sharing of all the gifts of your creation .We pray also for the poor, the persecuted and all who suffer under oppressive regimes. For prisoners, refugees and all in danger. Watch over them and turn the hearts of their oppressors that justice and love may prevail.

" Loving Creator"

We pray for the sick. Guide the hands of all those who comfort and care for them – doctors, nurses and all caregivers.

We pray also for all those who have died. Comfort strengthen and console all those who mourn for them. With them we remember those innocents in our own Country and in Britain, Europe, the U.S,A and the many other parts of the world where unrest and rebellion are happening. We raise them up to you O Lord named aloud or in the silence of our hearts- may your touch reach out to all in comfort and healing. ....

"Loving Creator"

We pray for the whole of your wondrous creation. Help us to be faithful and better stewards of it as were our First Nations people who “Walked the Earth lightly”

Loving Creator”

We pray for those in our country and Province who have had to abandon homes and animals because of the Wild Fires ,and for the Firefighters who are risking their lives to bring the fires under control. Send your Holy Spirit to guard and guide them in this dangerous task.

“Loving Creator”

And finally we pray for ourselves, Help us, O Lord, to be an upright and caring people that we may truly give ourselves to you- living according to your holy will. Keep our feet truly in the way where Christ leads us; help our lips to speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. Grant us the courage to Act with Justice, to love Kindness and to walk humbly with you.

AMEN