Prayers of the People July 15th, 2018.

To the words “Loving God”, we reply, “Hear Our Prayer”.

We pray for the church here and its leaders, for Bishop Logan and Jordan Cantwell, may they always be guided by your spirit.

Loving God

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our country. May its leaders and all to whom we have given authority use their power for the good of all.

Loving God

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who suffer as a result of conflict. We pray for those so desperate for a better life that they are caught up in disaster and tragedy as a result of the greed of human traffickers. Grant us the strength to stand up to evil in all its forms.

Loving God

Hear our prayer.

We thank you for the perseverance and bravery of those who helped rescue the children trapped in the cave in Thailand.
We pray for the welfare of those rescued and for their anxious families.

Loving God

Hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, heal our brokenness, guide us in how to make your good choices. Oh God, give your strength and healing to all those who are ill, sad, or lonely. Loving God, we pray for them, we pray for them now, silently or aloud.

Loving God

Hear our prayer.

We thank you that not even death can separate us from you. We pray now silently or aloud for those who have died and for those who mourn.

Loving God

Hear our prayer.

Oh God, give us a world where the weak are protected and none are hungry or poor.

A world where the benefits of civilized life are shared and everyone can enjoy them.

A world where different nations, race, and cultures live in tolerance and mutual respect.

A world where peace is built and justice is guided by love.

And give us the inspiration and courage to build it, as all together we dance.

AMEN