

Prayers of the people August 12th 2018

To the words God of love We reply hear our prayer

We pray for your church here on earth. Help us so that we, as your disciples, may hold the faith guided by your spirit fed by the bread of life.

God of love

Hear our prayer.

Oh god, help this world to live in peace. We pray for areas of the world where there is conflict. Support all those who are oppressed and vulnerable. Guide our leaders in search for peaceful solutions. We pray for the safety of those whose only option is to flee. We pray for all connected with the shooting in Fredericton.

God of love

Hear our prayer

Let us pray for all those talented people in our church who volunteer in this community, for example at lunches, the food bank and many other volunteer organisations like the Lions Club, without which our island would be much poorer.

God of love

Hear our prayer

We remember all those who make us happy and fulfilled, our families and friends. We name in our hearts those who live a long way from us who we don't often see.

God of love

Hear our prayer

We pray now silently or aloud for those we know who are facing difficulties, those who are ill ,all those named on our prayer wheel.

God of love

hear our prayer

We pray now, silently or aloud, for those who have died and for those who mourn

God of love

hear our prayer

Loving God, today tomorrow and always you are with us. Sometimes we feel that we understand so little but, our whole life long, we must be open and trust in you. May we always see you as the living bread . Amen.