Prayers of the people Nov 4th 2018

To the words God of love we reply hear our prayer

On this Sunday we pray for the church in the world Renew our souls with the power of your spirit, heal our divisions and guide us in the way of truth. We pray for our church leaders and all who take leadership in ministry.

God of love Hear our prayer

We pray for our country and its leaders, may they govern with honesty and integrity. Guide the leaders of all nations and we pray for justice, peace and respect for human rights. Pray for areas of the world where these qualities are threatened.

God of love Hear our prayer

Gracious God, in this time of prayer let us be aware of each other. Each of us has a different part to play in your service, each one of us is necessary to the functioning of your whole purpose. God of love Hear our prayer

We think of those whose minds are menaced by thoughts which worry or wound them. Deepen our awareness as we pray for each other. We pray for those who are ill or in some kind of distress, especially those we name silently or aloud. God of love Hear our prayer

Let us pray silently or aloud for those who have died and for those who mourn God of love Hear our prayer

We pray for a deeper understanding of you. Give us grace to take the time to seek your spirit. God of love Hear our prayer

Let this be a day of hope and expectation, a day of peace of knowing that our lives are in your hands. Let this be a day of joy and blessing. Amen