

Prayers of the People for February 10, 2019

At the end of each prayer, I will say, "Holy God." Please join me in saying "hear our prayer."

Gracious God, we thank you for your steadfast love and faithfulness. We thank you for blessings great and small – for our families, our friends, our volunteer activities and our daily tasks. Most of all we thank you that you are with us here and everywhere we go.

Holy God, ... hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for your church throughout the world. We pray for Bishop Logan and Moderator Richard Bott. We pray for the Reverend Foster Freed and the congregation of Trinity United in Nanaimo. We pray for the churches of St. John the Divine in Courtenay and St. Andrew in Sandwick and their priests, Anthony Divinagracia and Margaret Misener.

In all our work for you, God, please help us when we get discouraged or tired. Please may we fish where and when you want us to fish. May we listen to you and understand. May we look and comprehend. May we turn to you and be healed. **Holy God, ... hear our prayer.**

Creator God, the earth is full of your glory. May we see that glory and care for your creation.

Holy God, ... hear our prayer.

Merciful God, we pray for the many troubled areas of the world, including Venezuela, the United States, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. We pray for the people and organizations who are helping in those places. Silently or aloud we bring before you other places and peoples that need your help PAUSE

Holy God, ... hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for all who are asking the question, "How long?" We pray for those who are waiting for surgery or recovering from surgery. May they find you with them in their waiting.

Holy God, ... hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are tired or sick, naming them now, silently or aloud. PAUSE

May all who are sick know that they are the work of your hands and that your steadfast love endures forever. **Holy God, ... hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died and all who mourn. **Holy God, ... hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for all who walk in the midst of trouble, whatever the trouble may be. We pray that your right hand will deliver them. **Holy God, ... hear our prayer.**

We bring all our prayers together as we sing the Lord's Prayer, on page 959 in Voices United.