

Prayers of the People

May 12th, 2019

Thank you for your universal church; make us one company of disciples following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, serving in his mission to the world and witnessing to his love as Peter did to Tabitha, raising her to life. We thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

Thank you for Christ Church Gabriola needing us to be your servants in the world, making us worthwhile, for giving us people to love, and work to do for your world and ourselves. Thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

Thank you for your servants, Logan our Bishop, St. David-by-the -sea, Cordova Bay and St. Peter, Lakehill – Ed Lewis, Diocese of Yukon – Bishop Larry Robertson. And for Rev. Richard Bott, United Church moderator, Rev. Ryan Slifka, Rev. Ingrid Brown, and the congregation at St. George's United, Courtenay.

Thank you for our Queen Elizabeth, and all the Royal Family. Especially we thank you for the birth of Harry and Meghan's son, Archie. Thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

Thank you for the receding waters in parts of Canada. Thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you God that you have made this earth our home, and made of one blood, all the families of the earth. Teach us to live in peace and harmony, and share the goodness that surrounds us. May we share our heritage for the benefit of all, this generation and the next, and those to come. Thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

Thank you Lord for our trials and tribulations, may we remember that God doesn't give us more than we can endure. Thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you for Mothers without them we wouldn't be here. We thank you for Mary your mother, and our own individual mothers who have loved us through thick and thin. Thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

Thank you for those elected and ask your blessing upon them that through their discussions and decisions they, with your help, may solve our problems effectively enhancing the well-being of our nation, and together share more equitably. We thank you that we are able to hold before you our own needs and those of others. Bless and help those that are lonely, sick, persecuted, we name them aloud or in the silence of our hearts. Thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone. We name them aloud or in the silence of our hearts. Thank you, Lord, hear our prayer.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people, and you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us, this we ask in the name of your son Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.