

Prayers of the people for Sunday May 26, 2019

When you hear the words: God of all creation please answer..... We Praise Your Name

Divine Spirit, come into our hearts and minds while we stand before you with praise and thanksgiving. Our pockets and yes, and bags are filled with your blessings to be shared with those who are praying for help. Use us to be part of your large plan where everything is shared, no hunger and no fear.

God of all creation..... we praise your name.

Help us to remember that we are on a spiritual journey and each one is travelling at a different speed and at a different level of understanding. Bless us with joy, wisdom and companionship along the way.

God of all creation.....we praise your name

We are grateful for all the men in our midst who respect, love and treat women and girls as their equals. Give those men the courage and the right language to encourage other men to do the same. Lydia in today's Bible reading was respected by Paul and his followers so long ago. Comfort all the women and girls who suffer from oppression, cruel treatment and death. Be merciful and end their suffering.

We ask for your presence, comfort and help for those who suffer from hunger, oppression, injustices, illness, floods and fires. Bless and keep those safe who are there to help in your name.

You give us many opportunities to help those in need here on the island. Help us to reach out to those in other parts of the world too. May we do it all with joy in our hearts and voices so that others will get to know you as their Saviour.

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We ask for your guidance and wisdom for all those who bring your messages in many different ways and in many different languages to those who worship you today and at any time during the week. Here at Christ Church we thank you for the gifts of Rev. Karen and Rev. Linda. Bless and guide them in all they do.

We bring before you all the world leaders and the many persons in decision making authority. Bless them with wisdom and justice for all.

Clear the minds of those who want to do evil, are greedy and are destroying your creation. You changed the heart of Saul from hating you to being the person to spread your word and love to the gentiles. Nothing is impossible for you.

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We place the names of all the children and youth in your hands. Keep them safe from evil and harm in your bubble of light.

We leave all our joys, praise, pain, sorrow, worry and concerns for others and for ourselves
at your feet. (be silent for a minute)
We trust that you take care of it all in your time and in your way.

God of all creation.....we praise your name AMEN