

Prayers of the People: Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

To the words God of love and healing, we reply, "Hear our prayer".

We pray for Christian communities everywhere. We pray that the passion of Christ may sustain our faith daily as we live our lives.

God of love and healing

Hear our prayer

We pray for our country. May those to whom we have given authority use their power for the good of all

God of love and healing

Hear our prayer

For the endangered earth, where human carelessness and waste threaten the environment we pray that we will take appropriate action to protect your creation. Clear our eyes to your reality.

God of love and healing

Hear our prayer

Compassionate God, give your strength and healing to those who are sad, lonely or ill in mind or body. We pray now silently or aloud for those known to us.

God of love and healing

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who have died and for those who mourn. We name them now aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

God of love and healing

Hear our prayer

Loving God, we give this week into your hands, bless those who travel and keep them safe. Be with us in all that we do and enable us to push through our resistance to find your infinite happiness, enable us to make you the centre of our lives.

Amen