

Prayers of the people Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 Year C

To the words Loving God, we reply hear our prayer

We pray for your church here on earth, guide and govern its leaders with your spirit so that we may be led in the way of your truth.

Loving God

Hear our prayer

We pray for areas of the world where there is suffering, danger, oppression or terrorism. Defend the vulnerable, deliver the captives and be with those who have the courage to stand up for human rights.

Loving God

Hear our prayer

We pray for our country, now facing an election. We pray for our leaders, may they show integrity and strive for justice.

Loving god

Hear our prayer

Give us the courage to admit our sins and, wherever we go, enable us to be loving and forgiving of others as we have faith that you are loving and forgiving of us.

Loving god

Hear our prayer.

Oh God, whose glory fills the whole of creation, be with those who are facing difficulties and those who are ill whom we name now, aloud or in the silence of our hearts....

Loving god

Hear our prayer

In the words of Chief Dan George

We come to you as some of your many children

Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world

May we walk in beauty

May our eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make our hands respect the things you have made and our ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make us wise to know the teachings you have for your children

The lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock

Amen