Prayers of the people Feb 2nd 2020 Year A

To the words God of love we reply hear our prayer.

We pray for the message of your church here on earth. May it guide us in the way of truth and may we hold the faith with understanding and love.

God of love

Hear our prayer

Creator God, we pray for the countless peacemakers, helpers and caregivers who serve in the hurting spots of the world. We pray for our country and its leaders. May they govern with honesty and integrity.

God of love

Hear our prayer

In our stillness give us the gift of your holy spirit which is open to all of us so that we know that we are each the apple of your eye.

God of love

Gracious God, in this time of prayer, let us be aware of each other. Each one of us has a different part to play in your service and each one of us is necessary to the functioning of your whole purpose. As you knew to be about your father's business, give us an understanding of what our part should be God of love

Hear our prayer

We pray now, silently or aloud for those who are facing difficulties, for those who are ill or in any kind of distress

God of love

Hear our prayer

Let us pray silently or aloud for those who have died and for those who mourn God of love

Hear our prayer

Dear God, let this day be a day of peace and wholeness, of joy and blessing, of knowing that you are God and we are yours.

Amen