

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*We will pause after each prayer for a time of reflection  
or to offer a prayer upon our lips out loud.*

A: Lord,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: *God with open arms, we pray for the church universal, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel.....Lord, **hear our prayer.***

A: *God of creation, we pray for the well-being of creation and its continued care by all of God's people.....Lord, **hear our prayer.***

A: *God of reconciliation, we pray for peace and justice in the world, the nations and those in authority, the community we live, work and serve in..... Lord, **hear our prayer.***

A: *God of compassion, we pray for the poor, homeless, hungry, sick, grieving, lonely, and all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.....Lord, **hear our prayer.***

A: *God of grace, we pray for our congregation, the city around us, the world we live in today and for any other concerns we have upon our lips or in our hearts at this time.....Lord, **hear our prayer.***

A: *God of salvation, we pray for those who have faithfully gone before us, may the wisdom and witness of these saints in light continue to bless us as we give thanks for their rest and peace in you.....Lord, **hear our prayer.***

A: O God, you have called your servants to an amazing journey of life in which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet we do not even know, and through risks unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that the Holy Spirit is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

**C: Amen.**