



*You are invited to use the Prayers of the People from Sunday, November 15:*

Creating God, you crafted the universe into being, breathing life into all your creatures. Lead us to serve and preserve the life of the created order. Transform our apathy. Renew the face of the earth.

Holy God, you birthed and sustain the life of your Church. Bless and empower the ministry of congregations throughout your world, that we might be your hands and feet in the world.

Today we give thanks especially for the lives of this year's confirmands. Lead them in the way of Christ, that they might continue in the path of discipleship.

Loving God, your son Jesus Christ preached peace in his life and ministry. Guide leaders in their work, that we all might learn peace; that the sword might be made into plowshare, and the spear into pruning hook. Grant peace in our time, O Lord.

God of justice, we know that you show no partiality, breaking down barriers and gifting us with abundant life. Bring justice for those who are marginalized. Empower us to live out our witness in working for the full embrace of all.

Holy God, in union with you we find our wholeness. Bring comfort to those who are hurting: for all those who are sick in body or mind or spirit, especially as COVID case numbers rise across the country; comfort those who mourn and struggle, and be with all those who are near death. Wrap them in the Spirit's embrace.

We pray all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ; Amen.