



*You are invited to use the Prayers of the People from Sunday, November 22:*

Let's join together in prayer this Wednesday at noon wherever we are. You are invited to use the Prayers of the People from Sunday, November 22:

Almighty God, we pray for those locked in circumstances beyond their control, restrained by oppressors, and seeing no end to their captivity. May they discover hope buried in deepest suffering; through Jesus Christ, who shared the weakness and despair of human life, yet gave even death a new outcome and brought resurrection from a closed tomb. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church, set in the world to show how people belong together and how your gifts are given to be shared. Grant that, as we feel for the rejection and voicelessness others, we may meet Christ in them and bear witness to his transforming love. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the communities in which we live and work; for people under stress and unable to deal with their difficulties; for those who seek comfort in ways which bring no help; for all who are fearful. Give us grace to show by our concern and actions how each is loved and valued by you. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We remember those now hidden from us but at home with you. We give thanks especially for those who have strengthened our weak faith, built up our trust in you, and by their lives have drawn us into the life of Christ who died in weakness and reigns in glory. Amen.