

Intercessions 20 February 2022

Revelation 4 & Luke 8:22-25

Let us quieten our hearts and minds, drawing close to God as we unite in prayer...*silence*

Lord of power over wind and water, the storms have eased, leaving devastation in their wake. Help those impacted, we pray, drawing especially close to those left bereaved, injured, or homeless.

Lord, in your mercy.....Hear our prayer

God of peace, we humbly beseech you to calm the political storms of this world. We thank you for diplomatic efforts to prevent war and ask that these continue. As world attention is diverted from areas in need of aid, we ask for your hand in providing food to the hungry. May we play our part in reaching out to those in need, especially in this community we are blessed to be a part of.

Lord, in your mercy.....Hear our prayer

Creator God, help us to see people through your eyes, each of us uniquely made in your image. Draw us together as a Church family, we pray, as we navigate times of change. May our love for one another reflect your love for us.

Lord, in your mercy.....Hear our prayer

Lord God Almighty, we are called with all creation to worship and praise your Holy Name. May our young people worshipping together this evening sense your presence in their midst. Enfold them in your love and fellowship of our Church family as they journey with you. Be with Claire in her leading and guiding... speak to the hearts of those who may be drawn to serve in this way.

Lord, in your mercy.....Hear our prayer

Healing God, we lift to you those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit and those who care for them, naming in our hearts those known to us in need of your tender touch...*silence*. We join with the heavenly hosts in celebrating the lives of those who have gone before.... wrap your loving arms around those who mourn.

Lord, in your mercy.....Hear our prayer

As we commit these prayers to the Lord, may we commit to trusting Him more each day, having faith in His timing, sure in the knowledge that He is watching over and gently guiding us...individually and together as a Church family.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Lord's Prayer (Morning Worship)

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