Let us bring our prayers to God, who is full of compassion and knows our every need.

Heavenly Father,

Take hold of our thoughts. Take hold of our hearts. Shape us into the people You call us to be. Grow our faith, deepen our trust. Transform us to shine with the light and love of Jesus, in our homes, our communities, and our world.

## Lord, in your mercy... hear our prayer.

Sovereign Lord, we lift to You all regions affected by conflict and disaster.

You, Lord rule over all creation. Nothing escapes Your notice. Hear the cries of the suffering, the despair of the oppressed & the silence of the forgotten. Amidst this encourage those displaying acts of love and the quiet faithfulness of those serving others in Your name.

## Lord, in your mercy... hear our prayer.

God of justice and mercy,

We pray for our nation. Grant wisdom to those in positions of leadership. May Your righteousness guide their decisions, and may the needs of the vulnerable never be overlooked.

We bring before You the complexities surrounding immigration. Lord, you know many are concerned by the ongoing illegal immigrants appearing on our shores each day. We ask for a fair & just sifting of those who have genuine needs & we pray for integrity & courage to discern those who don't.

## Lord, in your mercy... hear our prayer.

Faithful God,

Bless Your Church here and around the world. May we be a people marked by welcome, kindness, and service. We thank You for our ministry team, our volunteers, and all who work to see Your Kingdom grow in this place.

We pray for those attending New Wine this week. May it be a time of refreshment and spiritual uplifting.

Father God with the school holiday well underway, We remember & pray for families who find it difficult to cope either emotionally or financially. Lord, let this summer be to us a time of enrichment, a time to embrace our relationships & in the quietness, a time to find You.

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

Loving God,

We bring all these prayers before You, trusting not in our own strength, but in Your boundless grace.

Merciful Father Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen