**Prayers of the People for July 26th**

We begin our prayers.

Lord God, friend of those in need,  
your Son Jesus has untied our burdens  
and healed our spirits.  
We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those still burdened,  
those seeking healing,  
those in need within the church and the world.

I will end each petition with “Lord in Your Mercy” and you will respond “Hear our prayer”

* We pray for the church, and its ministries and missions. We pray that our church will continue to bring comfort and light in these uncertain times. We pray for church leaders and for Phil and Ruthanne.

**Lord in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.**

* We pray for all those in authority; federally, provincially and municipally that they will continue to put the health and welfare of all citizens topmost in their efforts to govern during this time.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our prayer.**

We pray for wisdom on behalf of the Health Care Professionals tasked with trying to balance safety and citizen liberty. We pray that they will be heard and respected.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our prayer.**

* We pray for the world and that we will put the needs and health of our brothers and sisters first in our mind as we slowly recover from the Covid-19 lockdown. May we respect and follow the necessary precautions to keep all of us safe. We pray that those affected with the virus will recover and continue their journey to health.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our prayer.**

* We pray for our local community that we will recover from the hardships of the Covid-19 restrictions and will see our local businesses and community thrive once again.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our prayer.**

* We pray for those in need. We pray for those who are sick either mentally, physically or spiritually , and those who are isolated, marginalized and anxious about the future.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our prayer.**

* We pray for those in our parish, including Lorraine, Joan, Grace, Tom, John, Christina and Ruthanne.

**Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our prayer.**   
  
Hear our prayers  
that we may love you with our whole being  
and willingly share the concerns of our neighbors. Amen.