

# Prayers of the People for Sunday August 16

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Today we pray and rejoice together in the wonder of God's love for all creation. When you hear the words, "**God of All Creation,**" please respond with "***Hear our Prayers.***"

We pray for those seeking to safeguard creation. We pray for those helping the sick. We pray for those continuing to work to serve us in this time of pandemic. We pray for organizations working for a fairer world, for charities helping those most in need, for people we know in our community helping others. We thank them all. **God of All Creation,** "***Hear our Prayers.***"

Caring God, we pray for guidance in our own outreach and mission projects and for the members of our Chancel Guild. We thank them all. **God of All Creation,** "***Hear our Prayers.***"

As we come with such weighty and difficult issues before you, our Parent and our Friend, we pray today for our own hearts as we enter the sixth month of lock down. We pray for those we love who are sad, facing bad news, grieving, or unwell. We pray for the people of Lebanon. In our prayers we name all those on our Prayer List: Lorraine, Tom, John, Elaine, Eric and Lisa, Christina, and all others on our hearts and minds. **God of All Creation,** "***Hear our Prayers.***"

Let us give thanks to our Creator, for the Creator is always with us. Our Creator is with us in the day and in the night. Our Creator is with us when we gather together and when we are alone. Our creator is with us when we are well and when we are sick. Our Creator is with us in our giftedness and in our emptiness. Let us give thanks to God, our Creator. **God of All Creation,** "***Hear our Prayers.***" Amen.