Prayers of the People – November 22, 2020

As the shepherd who cares for the flock, O God,
you guide all things through Jesus
whom you have exalted over all creation as king.
Hear the prayers we offer in his name
for the creation he cherished
and that you entrust to us.

As we pray, I will say, “Lord in Your Mercy” and you will say, “**Hear our prayer**”.

We pray for the Anglican Church of Canada including our Church of the Ascension and our Priest Ruthanne and curate Phil.

*We pray for* Trinity, Streetsville, its support of Christians Against Poverty, its COPING bereavement group, ESL program, refugee sponsorship, and its new Green committee;

*We pray for* Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit, and its program providing fruit, groceries, and skate and swim passes for children at a local school;

*and for* the Parish of Washago-Price's Corners, its support of Camp Couchiching, Orillia Out of the Cold, Cumberland Beach School breakfast program, and other local, diocesan and national initiatives.

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

We pray for good judgement from world leaders as we battle the pandemic and the social unrest in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia where thousands of lives and homes have been lost due to ongoing wars and conflicts. We pray that the health of citizens and the hope of peace will rule.

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

We pray for our local community that we can remain strong and healthy through this new wave of Covid-19 and that we can help each other in big and small ways.

We pray for health and safety of the staff and residents at Port Perry Place as they manage the outbreak of Covid-19 at their facility.

We pray for Wayne, Jamie, Jean, Alan, Cameron, John, Sabrina, Rick and Amelia.

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

We pray for all of those who have departed from this life and that they will know the peace and love of Christ.

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

Look upon your people who rejoice in your justice and mercy,
and grant that the prayers we make
may reveal Christ's reign in our time. Amen.