

*Prayers of the People  
Reign of Christ Sunday  
November 22, 2020*

The response for today is **“Lord, hear our prayer”**

In a world increasingly closing in on us, we pray for perspective and for a hopeful attitude. We acknowledge the risks caused by unlimited spread of the COVID virus and pray for courage to follow health advice. We pray for comfort for all those mourning the loss of loved ones and opportunities to visit friends and family.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

We pray for those working in hospitals and care homes. Give them the stamina necessary to do a difficult job. We pray that sufficient protective gear will continue to be available. Bless and guide those working on vaccines and bring us to a successful product.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

As we look at the world around us, we are aware of war, conflicts, and severe weather. We pray for all those displaced by fear or danger. Protect those who go into troubled areas and help governments and their leaders to find solutions to differences leading to confrontation. We pray especially for ways to reconcile with our Indigenous neighbours and to reduce the gap between urban prosperity and people on reserves living in poverty.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

In the church we pray for our Bishop, our Priest and Deacons, for Trinity United and their staff, and for the congregations of both churches. We give thanks for the opportunity to connect by Zoom and for those helping to put together some kind of worship week after week. Help us to use the time when we cannot meet to seek God in our everyday lives.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

These things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, who reigns forever, Saviour, Redeemer and Friend.

**Amen**