

Prayers for our world

As people of faith, we unite our hearts in prayer for our world.

Pray with me.

God, creator and sustainer of all life, we pray for our world and all your creatures in it.

We pray for leaders, local and national, that their words and actions will be sown like seeds, growing into understanding and peace.

Creator of life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for people facing prejudice and unfair treatment because of who they are, what they look like, what they believe, and how you have created them.

Make us brave enough to identify the weeds that threaten to choke and destroy and to speak out against hurt and hate.

Creator of life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our church, this vine of faith upon which we are all branches.

Thank you for those things that are flourishing today because of the seeds of faith and action planted over the generations here in this congregation. May the seeds we plant today be so fruitful.

We pray for our children and youth, for our aging and ill. For

Creator of life, **hear our prayer.**

Thank you for hearing our prayers, which we share in faith.