

Nov. 12 Intercessions

God does everything possible for our spiritual growth and well-being, but still we can choose hostility and rejection.

Let us pray trustfully to the God who has loved us into being and cherished us all our life.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin:

Root your people: **firmly in your love.**

Loving God, guide your Church into ways of spiritual beauty and gracious wisdom. May your word be spoken out with passion and heard with humility and joy. Sustain and feed us so that we bear fruit in abundance. (pause)

Root your people: **firmly in your love.**

Loving God, may justice and righteousness flourish in this neighbourhood, this country, this world. Bless those who work to right what is wrong and mediate where there is conflict. Raise up leaders who are happy to serve and protect them from power's corruption. (pause) Root your people: **firmly in your love.**

Loving God, we thank you for the nurturing, we have received, and pray for our children and young people as they grow. Protect them from evil and strengthen them in faith; may they continue to be yours for ever. (pause)

Root your people: **firmly in your love.**

Loving God, give comfort and healing to all who are in any kind of need, sorrow or pain. May they sense your reassuring presence and know that you are there with them, wherever their journey takes them. (pause)

Root your people: **firmly in your love.**

Loving God, we pray for those who have died to this earthly life, and now see you face to face. We remember your mercy and commit our loved ones to the safety of your keeping. (pause) Root your people: **firmly in your love.**

Loving God, we thank you for all the care and attention that you lavish on us; make us worthy of our calling and continue your ongoing work in us.

Loving God, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**