

May 26 ~ Intercessions

WE ARE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS JESUS LOVES US.

Knowing God's love and affection for us, let us pray to Him now

The congregational response, as printed in today's bulletin is:

Help us Lord: **to love one another.**

Lord, wherever there is friction and conflict in the Church, and communities are divided and weakened; give us a greater longing for your healing and a deeper commitment to forgiving love. (pause)

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Lord, wherever tangled political situations seem impossible to solve, wherever conflicting interest threaten peace; wherever the ears of the powerful remain insulated against the cries of the oppressed; give us ears to hear your guidance. (pause) Help us Lord: **to love one another.**

Loving Lord, wherever families are dysfunctional or children are in danger; wherever the daily living conditions are damaging to health and self-respect; let your kingdom come. (pause) Help us Lord: **to love one another.**

Lord, wherever the ill and the injured need comfort and assistance; wherever the elderly and housebound sit each day for hours alone; may we bring your love and help. (pause) Help us Lord: **to love one another.**

Lord, wherever people are traveling that last journey of death, may they be surrounded by your love and welcomed into heaven, and those who mourn be comforted. (pause) Help us Lord: **to love one another.**

Lord, wherever the beauty of creation reflects your love, may our hearts be lifted to you in thanks and praise.

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