



## Sunday Morning Prayers:

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life. God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

O God our creator, you bring forth all life on earth. Calm storms, bring water to parched places, and protect the climate, that this planet would sustain life in all its variety. God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

O God our savior, you offer wisdom and guidance beyond all human knowledge. Instruct lawmakers, judges, and elected officials to make decisions grounded in your justice and care for all people. God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

O God our elder, you care for all your children. Encourage those who are in times of transition, facing the loss of old ways and routines and anticipating change. Guide those who journey in grief, hope, and uncertainty especially we pray for Harrison, Glenn, Evelyn and Danielle. God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

O God our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember our identity and purpose in our ministry as we are called to minister to the community here in Woodcroft and Northwest Edmonton. Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**



Help us to care and advocate for those whose voices are not loud enough to speak for themselves—refugees, immigrants, people of color, First Nations, the poor and homeless, LGBTQIA2S+ people, the working poor, and youth and children. God of grace,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

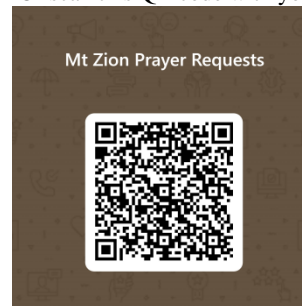
O God our resting place, your Son Jesus promised that we are held in your love forever. We remember our beloved who have died. As we remember and share their love, comfort those who mourn. God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**

**Know someone who needs our prayers? Is there a member of the congregation, or even your family or neighbours that are going through a hard time?** Mt. Zion has a new prayer request form that you can fill out to have them added to our weekly prayer time. Just enter this link into your browser: <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/v2uqj8hw>

Or scan this QR code with your phone:



Only first names will be mentioned during our public prayers, but more information can help the Pastor determine in a pastoral visit is appropriate. Discretion will be assured.

For people without computers or smart phones, blank paper forms will be left at the back of the church under the mailboxes. Please just fill out one of these forms and put it into the regular Sunday offering plate. Your request will be added to the next Sunday's prayers of intercession.