

Prayer of the Faithful
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18-19, 2020

Presider: Trusting that the Spirit will intercede for us, we offer now our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

That the Church may we always be guided by the words and ways of Wisdom, learning that if we are to be just we must be kind, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That world leaders may allow peace, justice and reconciliation to be the leaven that produces great abundance across the earth, God who is good and forgiving, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That our country may address and eliminate the evils caused by racism, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That each of us may responsibly do our part to help contain the spread of the coronavirus, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That we never weaver in performing small acts of kindness and charity, firmly believing – even when we do not see it making a significant difference – that these small acts will help the Kingdom of God to develop and grow, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That through our prayers the sick, those suffering from Covid-19, those listed on the BC Prayer Wall and those we call to mind now [**Pause**] may experience God's healing and loving compassion, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That those who have died, among them those we call to mind now [**Pause**] may experience fully God's kindness and mercy in the kingdom of heaven, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: Good and forgiving God, come to us in our weakness, search our hearts and answer our prayers according to your just and kind will through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**