

## Prayers of the People - Ordinary Time 2019

*Deacon or Leader* Humbled by the bounty and grace of our lives, let us pray without ceasing.

*One* For all the followers of Jesus around the world, that we may be united in sharing God's unfailing love and forgiveness.

*All* *Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For the boundless priesthood of all believers, and the ministry of all lay people, the cornerstone of your holy Church. For NN our priest(s) [and for NN our deacon(s)], and for all priests and deacons. For Bishop Greg and this diocese, that our hearts may be opened to God's desires for our future. [may add petitions for Anglican Communion and/or diocesan cycle of prayer]

*All* *Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For our world and our nation, that all who govern and lead tend peace in the land, and labor lovingly for every person entrusted to them.

*All* *Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For rain and sun in seasonable proportions, that the harvest may be plentiful and that no child, elder, or adult goes hungry.

*All* *Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For the will and action to preserve God's creation, so that foxes continue to have holes and birds have places to nest.

*All* *Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For our neighbors who live with hunger and without shelter, for all who feel alone, that we may bear witness to God's love for them.

*All* *Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For those on our congregational prayer list [especially....].

*All* *Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For refugees and immigrants, for all who suffer violence at the hands of others and at the hands of our nation, and for those who live with

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addiction and mental illness. May our selves, our voices, and our community be a place of safety, hope and compassion for all people.

*All Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For all the blessings of our lives, that we may continually declare how much God has done for us.

*All Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* For all who have died, [especially .... whom we remember today], that they may be welcomed into glory with all the saints and angels.

*All Spirit of truth, set us free!*

*One* God who sets our hearts on fire, we offer these prayers to you. Accept them as our offering of love and the pledge of our hearts to seek and serve you in all that we do. Through Christ, who is all in all,

*All Amen.*