

Lord,

May your goodness and love be present amongst us today.

Come bless our gathering with unity, hope and vision.

Lord, we pray for unity.

Build in us all a deep respect for one another so that your church may be one.

Lord, we pray for hope.

Come stir your hope within our hearts and renew our faith.

Lord, we pray for vision.

May your vision fill our lives as we seek to reveal your love.

We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus.

Amen.

Father,

Thank you that you have revealed Your love to us today.

We invite You to send us out from here in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fan into flame the gifts that you have given us,

Come reveal Your grace and truth to us each day.

For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

*May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all evermore. Amen.*

A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving and healing God,

We turn to you in prayer,

confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as a people of hope,

trusting in your care and protection.

May your faithful love support us

and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

Generous God,

fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old,

that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick

and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance

that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country

who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life

for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe.

O God of creation and life, we place ourselves in your protection.

May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

May all the saints of God, pray for us. Amen.