

Prayers of the People
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Sunday, November 13, 2016

**Creator God,
Thank you for this day that you have made
And for the blessings of life
We bless you for the gift of Jesus Christ
In whom justice and love reside.
We bless and thank you for the privilege of living on this beautiful
island
And in this wonderful country.
We have so much, and most of us have been fortunate enough to
experience a lifetime of peace.
We thank and bless those who fought to give peace to us in Canada
From faraway places.**

*Gracious God, hear our prayer;
Response: And in your love, answer*

**We pray for your embrace and steady presence
As we struggle to make sense of our world and international events
We pray for all Americans as they grapple with the results
Of the November 8th election
We pray that faith and the acceptance of different faiths,
And the rule of law guide their actions,
Never hate or fear.
We pray that the lessons and science of climate change will
Continue to influence those in the corridors of power**

*Gracious God, hear our prayer;
Response: And in your love, answer*

**We pray for all our indigenous peoples
As they bring their strengths and wisdom to our culture
We thank you for Leonard Cohen, whose dignity and gifts
Enriched our lives. Hallelujah!**

We thank you for poppies, which remind us of sacrifices made

**For freedom, the freedom we must not take for granted.
Help us, Creator God, to be as steadfast now as previous generations
Have been in the face of coming challenges.**

Gracious God, hear our prayer;

Response: *And in your love, answer*

**We pray for those in ministry whose example of faith and commitment
Guides us in our spiritual lives: to Deacon Alastair Hunting and
congregation at Port/Hardy/Port Alice shared ministry; and to St.
David-by-the-Sea, Cordova Bay & St. Peter , Lakehill with Matthew
Brown. To the Transition Team, Joint Worship Committee, and Trial
Joint Council, who lend their energy and commitment to our Gabriola
Shared Ministry.**

**In our community we pray for Graeme, Mark, Wray, and Frank, as
they recover from surgeries.**

**In our church community, we pray for Joyce and Cec. And we continue
to pray for Yvonne Hecht.**

Gracious God, hear our prayer;

Response: *And in your love, answer.*

*Paddy Waymark,
Congregant.*