**Living example of a loving community**

We pray for the Church throughout the world that she may be a living example of a loving community, and a voice for those who are hungry for justice.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world’s leaders, that they may work to overcome the barriers between peoples and foster a spirit of global community.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own local community here.  
We pray for those who feel excluded from our local community, through poverty, disability or illness.  
We pray for people affected by HIV and AIDS, and especially for those excluded from our communities through discrimination and prejudice.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**