Prayers of intercession 03.08.2025

When I say : Lord, in your mercy...  
Please respond: Hear our prayer.

**Lord, in your mercy...**  
**All:** Hear our prayer.

Loving God,  
We pray for people who have so much - money, clothes, houses, toys and food.  
Help them to be thankful and to see these as gifts from You.  
Teach all of us not to be greedy or selfish, but to share with joy.  
Help us remember that life is not about how much we own,  
but how much love we give.  
**Lord, in your mercy...**  
**All:** Hear our prayer.

Caring God,  
We think of those who are poor, hungry or homeless today.  
We remember children who go to bed without dinner  
and families who have to choose between food and heating.  
Please give them what they need, and help us be part of the answer  
by giving, praying and speaking up for fairness.  
**Lord, in your mercy...**  
**All:** Hear our prayer.

Dear God,  
Sometimes we get caught up in wanting the newest things or more stuff.  
Help us not to be like the man in Jesus’ story,  
who built bigger barns but forgot about You.  
Teach us to be rich in kindness, in friendship and in faith.  
Help us love what You love.  
**Lord, in your mercy...**  
**All:** Hear our prayer.

Faithful God,  
Thank You for our families, our teachers and everyone who cares for us.  
Thank You for our church, where we can worship and learn about You.  
Please help us to be generous in love,  
kind in our words, and helpful in our actions.  
Let our homes and our church be places where everyone feels welcome.  
**Lord, in your mercy...**  
**All:** Hear our prayer.

Creator God,  
We pray for our world, full of beauty and need.  
Help leaders make wise and fair choices,  
so everyone has enough, and the earth is cared for.  
Show us how to live simply and give freely,  
so we can help others and protect your creation.  
**Lord, in your mercy...**  
**All:** Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father,  
Thank You for hearing our prayers.  
Teach us to be rich in love, full of faith,  
and ready to share what we have.  
Help us live each day for You.

Amen.

Now we say together the prayer Jesus taught us…