

**Friday 1st May 2020**

Good morning!

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension (later this month) to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Since its start in May 2016, just three and a half years ago, God has grown Thy Kingdom Come from a dream of possibility into a movement. In 2019 Christians from 172 countries took part in praying 'Come Holy Spirit', so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

At Trinity, we will again be encouraging participation with TKC in various ways, but in the meantime, you may wish to **register** as an individual, check out their website and some of the amazing testimonies from last year **here**

In the spirit of TKC's global vision, for today, three prayers from TKC - one Methodist, one Catholic and one Pentecostal!

1) God of **all hope** we call on you today.

We pray for those who are living in fear:

Fear of illness, fear for loved ones, fear of other's reactions to them.

May your Spirit give us a sense of calmness and peace.

We pray for your church in this time of uncertainty.

For those people who are worried about things in the present as well as the future.

For those needing to make decisions in order to care for others

For those who feel isolated by not being able to attend.

Grant us your wisdom.

Holy God, we remember that you have promised that

Nothing will separate us from your love – demonstrated to us in Jesus Christ.

Help us turn our eyes, hearts and minds to you.

Amen

2) Loving, ever-living and compassionate God,

You understand the pain of loss, the heartache of bereavement,

May we hold in our hearts all those whose families or friends have died.

You are a light that shines in the darkest times,

Guide us and heal us in our sickness and sorrow.

You comfort us in times of fear,

May we comfort each other, even as we keep apart.

You console and lead us in times of doubt and confusion,

May we follow the light of your love and spread hope.

You move our hearts to acts of generosity,

May we be led to share what we have with those in need.

God of life,

We thank you for the signs of your light in the midst of our darkness,

May we be signs of your compassion in the heart of your world.

Amen.

### 3) Our Declaration (Psalm 91:2)

*"I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, My God, in Him I will trust.'"*

#### Promises to Stand On

*No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. (Psalm 91:10)*

*For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:11)*

*You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. (Psalm 91: 13)*

#### Things to Pray:

That Jesus as the Prince of Peace will reign over our homes and city, that we will walk in great peace and bring it everywhere we go.

For protection and deliverance from the coronavirus, from its effects, and from the swirl of fear around it.

For healing for the people and families that are infected with this virus.

For protection, strength, and wisdom to our health care providers, city and government leaders.

For peace, strength, and protection over our senior citizens, and those with any health issues.

For the coronavirus to dissipate and end quickly.

For the economy and for business owners, that You will provide a way through this.