

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**March 21-22, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

For the Church, that we may be ceaselessly renewed through the actions of the Holy Spirit. **Lord of love, we pray.**

For all the nations of the world that we may turn away from violence and commit ourselves to peace. **Lord of love, we pray.**

For all the peoples of this world, that they may be gathered into Your kingdom through the passion, death, and resurrection of Your Son. **Lord of love, we pray.**

May we remember that your powerful life-giving presence in the world is always at work bringing about your divine purposes. Help us, too, to be part of your work on earth. **Lord of love, we pray.**

Teach us to search out ways to hold one another in compassionate community because in You, we all belong. **Lord of love, we pray.**

We pray for all those who have died including Judy Vitzthum [*VIT-zum*]. Grant them peace and eternal joy in your presence. **Lord of love, we pray.**