

PRAYER FOR THE MARGARET RIVER CHURCH COMMUNITY

Loving God

In these rapidly changing and deeply challenging times of COVID-19
Situations and circumstances can get us down,
Then the simple things like gratitude and thanksgiving for what is good can
uplift our spirits.

When sadness and stress seem overwhelming,
Then joy becomes like a candle in the darkness and resources us in our
coping.

When things are hard,
Then kindness can open our hearts to hope.

When things aren't good,
Then goodness breaks through the cracks to shine.

When hurt and suffering abound,
Then compassion responds with care and help for all.

When the present seems bleak and we do not know what tomorrow might
bring,

Then hope breaks like the dawn and the promise of a new day.

When the future seems uncertain,
Then faith is the path to carry us forward.

When we wonder about the meaning and purpose of life in the face of
troubles and grief,

Then we remember that love is unextinguishable.

For it is the ground of our being,
Connecting all to each other and you,

Calling out our best,
And centering us in life.

We pray especially for those people around the world who have become
sick, for families whose loved ones have not survived,

For all health professionals and those who support them, that they can
remain courageous and wise, strengthened by divine help.

You promised, as Christ, to always be with us,

Be with us and comfort and support us in these trying times.

This we pray.

Amen