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Lord, as we enter this time may you stir our hearts to move towards you.



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We pray for those who do not have enough. Help us to see the needs in our community and to respond with love, and practical help.



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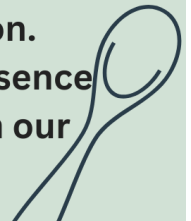
Lord, be with us as we move into the busy Advent and Christmas season. Help us to put aside time to spend with you.



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We pray for people who will be apart from their whanau and loved ones this season. May they know your presence and may we show them our love and care.



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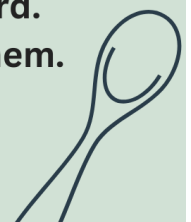
We pray for places in the world where there is war and chaos. Be with the people who are working for peace



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We pray for the people who find this time of year hard. Help us to care for them.



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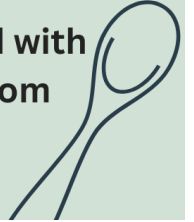
We pray for our church leaders
(take turns to name them)
We give thanks for their ministry.
May they lead us with integrity
and courage



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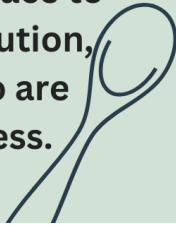
We pray for the leaders in
our country
May you help them lead with
compassion and wisdom



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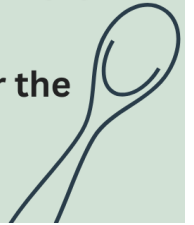
Lord, as we remember Mary
and Joseph seeking a place to
rest and fleeing persecution,
we pray for those who are
homeless and stateless.



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We pray for those who are
sick, may you bring comfort
and healing.
Help us as we care for the
people we love.



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We pray for leaders around the
world as they balance the
needs of their own country as
well as the global community.
May they lead with wisdom
and respect.



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Lord, as we hear stories of how
you worked in the lives of
Mary, Joseph, Shepherds and
Magi, may our hearts open to
hear your voice.

