

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the life, work and witness of Saint Luke. We pray that, like him, we may be ready to give a clear account of our faith to all who seek an understanding of the Gospel of Christ. May the witness of your people bring light into the darkest places of the world.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

Loving God, we pray for all who are weak, fearful and vulnerable in our world today; for all who are oppressed and treated with contempt and injustice. We ask that you give us and the leaders of the nations a compassionate understanding and the wisdom and willingness to support and care for your suffering children. We continue to pray for peaceful resolutions to the many conflicts between nations at this time.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

Loving God, we pray for this community, for our neighbours, friends and family
and for all those we encounter in our daily lives.
We pray that we may see Christ in others and that they may see Christ in us.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

God of hope and healing, your servant, Luke, tended the sick and understood human frailty. We pray for doctors, nurses and all who care today for those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. We pray that your gentle and powerful love will surround them bringing light into their darkness and peace to calm their fears

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

Eternal God, we remember those who have died holding fast to their faith in Christ, and those whose faith is known only to you. We thank you for the example of Luke and all your saints and pray that we may live each day in the hope and faith that you will grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Merciful Father, Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.