

Pastoral Prayer

May 28, 2023

O Breath who breathes life upon the world,

Fill us with your Spirit, Holy One.

With your Spirit we can face the struggles of the day. Without your spirit, some we can, some we cannot. Some of us need your healing, others need your forgiveness, others need your guidance, others need your reassurance. We all need your love.

Fill us with your Spirit, Holy One.

With your Spirit we can inspire those around us to deeds of love and mercy. We can be your messengers and bearers of compassion. We can be beacons of hope to the wider world. We can bear witness to your love.

Fill us with your Spirit, Holy One.

Let your Spirit be with those who grieve the casualties of war. Let your Spirit comfort those who have gone to you before their time. Let your Spirit be the peacemaking dove. Let your Spirit guide us to the promise of light.

Fill us with your Spirit, Holy One.

In the Spirit we praise your name.

Amen.