

Pastoral Prayer
November 30, 2025

Holy God,

Fulfill the deep hopes, the profound longings, of our hearts. Bring peace to the war-torn places; bring healing to the sick and injured; bring comfort to the grieving and distressed. Bring food to the hungry, bring shelter to the homeless, bring companionship to the lonely. Bring love to us all.

Holy God, please fulfill our hopes.

We confess to some fear as we wonder about two major fires so close together in time. We pray for those who have died in those blazes, and we give thanks for the dedication and efforts of the firefighters to rescue others. We pray for the members of the Helani Congregational Church as they hope for a new hale pule after their building burned. We pray for ourselves, for her family, and for all who love Doreen Lucas as she has gone from our care to yours.

We trust in the future you have promised through prophets, apostles, and through Jesus himself. We trust in a peaceable realm, one in which wisdom and compassion walk with us and guide us. We trust in your forgiveness, because we have not always lived toward your vision. We trust in you, O God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, because you have loved us into life, hope, and joy.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.