



## Intercessions for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### Trinity 6 – The Good Seed

For all the blessings of this life,  
we give thanks to You, Creator God.  
For families, friends, colleagues, neighbours, and strangers, who nurture  
us, that the love of God may grow within.  
That Your love, your Word, like a seed, may grow to produce in us, good  
fruit.  
May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

For the leaders of various nations and cities, that they may lead with  
strong hearts and gentle hands and generous spirits, with compassion  
and mercy, with wisdom and grace.  
May they reflect your will guiding all their actions and decisions.  
May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

For those who serve in harms way,  
those who live in dangerous places,  
those who live in areas of war and strife,  
those who live in fear, those who worry about employment, bills, food,  
and struggle just to find dignity in life.  
May your grace bring peace and safety to all people, one to another.  
May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

For those who suffer from any illness or dis-ease—  
of mind, body, or spirit.  
Restore these, and all those we carry in our hearts, to fullness of health—

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Murche, Alie Admiraal, Barbara Penny, Adrian Oldland, Liz Monnickendam  
and the staff of ASCHIANA Nepal

health as only you, O God, can bring.  
May your mercy shower each of us with healing mercy and love.  
May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

For those who are dying, and for those who have died.

Lynn Randall

Send forth your comforting love.  
Give solace to those who mourn.  
Console those who grieve.  
May your grace surround us  
like a mantle upon our heads,  
a shawl upon our shoulders,  
a hand, to hold our hand.

May your love, be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

**Amen**