**Some of the Prayers and Responses for Friday Night Prayer**

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Deuteronomy 33 v 27

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to Him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in His mercy.

Cast your burden upon the Lord

**All: and He will sustain you.**

In returning and rest

**All: you shall be saved.**

In quietness and trust

**All: shall be your strength.**

Lord, grant Your healing grace to all those who suffer in mind body or spirit, that they may be made whole.

**All: hear us, Lord of life.**

Give to all those who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of Your will and an awareness of Your presence.

**All: hear us, Lord of life.**

Give to all who care for those who are suffering, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

**All: hear us, Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

**All: hear us, Lord of life.**

Sustain and support all those who seek Your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

**All: hear us, Lord of life.**

Response after prayers for the world:

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by sin, in our lives, in our nation and in the world.

**All: hear us, Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders

**All: You have declared Your power among the peoples.**

With You, Lord, is the well of life

**All: in Your light do we see light.**

Hear us, Lord of life

**All: heal us and make us whole.**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**Hallowed be Your Name**

**Your kingdom come, Your will be done,**

**On earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

Visit all our homes this night, O Lord, we pray, and drive far from them the snares of the enemy;

May Your holy angels dwell with us in peace and may Your blessing be always upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Conclusion**

In peace we will live down and sleep;

**For You alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

**The Lord bless us and keep us;**

**The Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious to us;**

**The Lord turn His face towards us and give us peace. Amen.**

(Numbers 6: 24 – 27)