



- Loving God, you demonstrate your faithfulness by sending rain, both autumn and spring rains as you promised long ago. Help us to trust your faithfulness as you have answered our prayers this past week with refreshing rain. While it may not be helpful to many farmers at this time, we already see the blessings in our area. And even though many are still affected by the prolonged dry period, give us all the confidence to trust that you will continue to be with us and supply our needs. Help us to support each other with love and compassion.

O merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

- Lord we pray for your protection for all the worlds people affected by natural disasters. We especially pray for the survivors of the Surabaya, Indonesia earthquakes and tsunami. We also pray for the people of Florida affected by hurricane Michael. Remind them Lord that they are your loved and cherished children.

O merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

#### Concluding prayer

**P** Merciful God, Jesus poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with us, the transgressors, bore our sin, and made intercession for all of our sins. Hear our prayers as we intercede for those in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**