



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

PRAYER CARD

LOVE NOT IN WORD BUT IN DEED
SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2017

Loving God,

Open our ears
to hear you in the cry of those
living in poverty.

Open our eyes
to see you in the lives of the
oppressed.

Open our hearts
to meet you in others and to
respond with
mercy and compassion.

Pour out on us your grace,
so that we may grow as your
faithful people, always seeking
your kingdom of Truth, Justice
and Peace.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF FAITHFULNESS

God of love, you give us life in abundance.

R/ Grant us the strength to live our lives in solidarity with others.

For those living in poverty who need our help now:

R/ We pray that we may be faithful to them, through our loving acts of charity and justice.

For those on the margins or oppressed:

R/ We pray that we might have courage to stand with them as brothers and sisters.

For those without a voice or silenced by society:

R/ We pray that our actions with them may speak up for truth.

Sustain us, O God, as we seek to remain faithful to all those whose identity as your children are diminished by poverty and oppression.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**