

Hinckley United Reformed Church
Prayer for week beginning Monday July 10th 2023

The Prayers this week have been adopted from a Hymn we often sing. "I the Lord of Sea and Sky". A hymn written by an American, Dan Schutte in 1981. We sang it during Hazel's service in June and as we sang I suddenly saw a message.

There are 2 verses of Scripture for us to look at during the week

- 1) Isaiah's Commission in Isaiah 6.
- 2) Samuel's calling in 1 Samuel 3 v8-10

You will see I have not put the days of the week in the Prayers. Use them as you wish. Or even sing them as you wish!!

Prayers

O God you are the
the Lord of sea and sky. The Maker of heaven and Earth
Please hear Your people's cries
We know that all those who dwell in dark and sin
Your Hand will Save.

You ask Lord...Whom shall I send?
May our response always be
Here I am Lord
Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord
If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

God you are the one who made the stars and night.
A wonderful part of your creation. A part that goes on growing, beyond our
imagination.
We know you can make the darkness bright. We thank you for sending the Light of
the World in Jesus.
Help us all to bear your light to all those who live in the dark.

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May our response always be
Here I am Lord
Is it I Lord?
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I will go Lord
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I will hold your people in my heart.

God, you are the Lord of snow and rain.

Snow to beautify the world, rain to make the crops grow and flourish.

You have borne Your people's pain. Thank you for Jesus taking the pain of death away

We know you wept for love of them. May we Lord share Your Love with all we meet and greet.

We pray for those who reject you and turn away from Your everlasting life.

Father help us all to break down any barriers that hinder Your work. Help us to break people's hearts of stone

Fill our hearts with love alone and help us to speak Your words to them

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AMEN