**NOVEMBER PRAYER AT ASSEMBLY**

**Scripture:**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Everything that happens in this world happens at a time God chooses.

He sets the time for birth and the time for death.

The time for planting and the time for pulling up.

He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy.

The time for silence and the time for talk.

He sets the time for love and the time for hate.

The time for war and the time for peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Prayers:**

For all the people we know and love who have died, that they may reach the safety of God’s everlasting home.

Lord hear us.

For all the people who are sad because someone they love has died, that they may receive the help and support they need.

Lord hear us.

For all of us who have come together to pray, that we may live well and fully in this life, having hope in this life to come.

Lord hear us.

**Reflection:**

Lord may you support us all day long till the shadows lengthen and evening falls, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done; then in your mercy, Lord, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last.