

PASTORAL PRAYER

7/8/62

God, Father, Creator, Ruler, we worship Thee. We love this time of year when we can so enjoy thy great outdoors. We find pleasure in mingling with loved ones and friends in the more relaxed and carefree fashion of the season. We thank Thee for these and the many other evidences of Thy love for us.

We confess that we should be better, and that often we could so act as to please thee more. Forgive our wrongful acts, thoughts and words.

We ask thy loving care on all who need thee now: the recently-bereaved; the parents of new babies; those experiencing or facing surgery and illness; ones who seek pleasing and relaxing experiences in travel; the exuberantly young and the depressed aged. Thou knowest the needs of all. Use us as Thou wilt in thy ministering unto others.

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