A prayer song
for a COVID world

Lord of love and Lord of life,
Lord who sees a world in strife,
Lord who feels our heartfelt prayer,
Overwhelm us with your care.

Lord who knows the pain of loss,
Lord who suffered on the Cross,
Lord who hears his children’s cries,
Wipe the tears from grief-struck eyes.

Lord of healing, Lord of peace,
Lord whose glory will not cease,
Lord of sea and sky and lands,
Ready us to be your hands.

Kevin Sims, 2021

(Suggested tune: “Buckland”. As an alternative, the tune “Bowes” could be used, inserting the chorus “Yes, Jesus Loves Me” between each verse)

Written for The Salvation Army’s Second Global Wave of Prayer for COVID-19, which will take place on SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021. Salvationists and friends around the globe are encouraged to use this day to focus prayers on the effects of the pandemic, lamenting all that has been lost, giving thanks for equitably distributed vaccines, praising God for new opportunities and seeking his heart in a post-pandemic world.