

A Prayer for Peace

We gather together to pray for peace.

We are confronted daily with images and stories of war, natural disaster, environmental destruction, disease and poverty. Yet there are many who quietly live their lives working to ease suffering, alleviate pain, heal the earth, feed the hungry and build peace. St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us it is in the small everyday actions we do out of love for others and for the earth that brings us closer to realizing Peace.

“Blessed are the pure of heart...”

Let us take a moment in silent reflection.

For all who work in the helping professions, may they be strengthened in their resolve and continue to build a culture of peace, we pray:

God of Compassion, hear us

For the earth, full of ordinary everyday miracles that sustain us, may we continue to grow in respect and awareness of our interconnection, we pray:

God of Compassion, hear us

For those who suffer silently and alone, may they find comfort and companionship and may our daily actions work toward inclusion, we pray:

God of Compassion, hear us

For those who live in poverty that they be met with kindness, dignity and respect

God of Compassion, hear us

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Let Peace Prevail on Earth!