

Prayers for Peace

Suggestions for personal prayers, for community vigils for peace, for prayer stations in church, or for prayers in church services.

Inspired by Psalm 46

Even though the world seems to be falling apart,
we will not fear;
though mountains tremble and oceans roar,
nations wage war and whole peoples struggle to survive,
we will not fear.

There is a city with a river of life,
a radiant place, a place where God resides.
a city of peace, where all can live in harmony,
where any, from all directions, can come and live in peace.

Come together, all you peoples;
Let this God of love draw conflict to a close.
Be still and know that God is peace;
may peace be proclaimed in all the earth,
may peace be proclaimed in every heart.
Annie Heppenstall, From 'The Book of Uncommon Prayer' 2015

A prayer for peace

Holy One, Beloved,
You call us to be peace-makers in the world.
When this task seems too great for us,
strengthen us and teach us wisdom.
Melt our hearts so that your own goodness shines through
and let us join with others who work for true peace,
our anger and pain transformed
into works of healing and words of love.

So we pray for your peace to bless those who lead us.
We pray for your peace to bless those who have suffered.
We pray for your peace to work transforming miracles,
Moment by moment, all around the world;
a network of light, growing and spreading out,
until each centre of disturbance becomes a centre of renewing love,
beginning here, amongst us and in our own hearts, O God.
Amen.

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You also may like to use the following links:

www.worldprayers.org/archive/index/selected_prayers/peace_and_healing_index.html
www.faithandworship.com/prayers_peace.htm