



**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE**



God, our Parent,

You love all of us, and the world you have created,
with an everlasting love, although sometimes we cannot see this.

Sometimes there is so much pain, so much evil,
So much disregard for your ways, destruction of your earth

Sometimes it's hard to find gentleness, goodness, patience
And the other fruits of your Spirit.

Sometimes it's hard to see Jesus.

Hover over us, gracious God.

Still our raging hurts with your healing touch,
Calm our angers and quiet our fears,
Lift us from grief and pain and evil,
Open our eyes to see, and our hearts to know
Your love for us.

Help us to see with a larger vision,
the whole of us—all of our world's humanity,
And the person beside each of us, in relation to your love, oh God.

Today, from your prodigal and eternal love,

Knit up our tattered lives,

Give us your peace.

In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace

Amen.

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