



**PRAY  
AND ACT  
FOR  
PEACE**



### Season of Waiting

In this season of waiting,  
We light candles  
naming the themes we long to embody.

God, may your Spirit  
Fill,  
Empower,  
Enliven,  
So that we truly may be signposts of love, joy, hope and peace.

In this season of waiting,  
We acknowledge  
living the already and not yet tensions of the kingdom.

God, may your Spirit  
Strengthen,  
Inspire,  
Move,  
So that your kingdom may come and your will be done.

In this season of waiting,  
We notice  
evidence of your Spirit at work, among us.

God, may your Spirit  
Open  
Transform  
Illuminate  
So that all may dwell in perfect peace.

AMEN

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