



# PRAY AND ACT FOR PEACE



## Prayer for Peace

God of grace and glory  
Our God who moves among us  
Move!

We ask that you move in the midst of our own denomination  
Teach us the way of your peace and justice  
Teach us how to relate to each other in love, bearing burdens and sharing  
joys, learning from each other of your way  
Teach us how to be a beacon of the way of Christ, loving our neighbor  
and self  
whom you have created

Move in the midst of the worldwide body of Christ  
Teach us your way of peace and justice  
Teach us how to shed ourselves of the culture around us and  
take on the way of Christ  
Teach us how to respond to the injustices of the world by living justly and  
peaceably

Move in the midst of those in our world who suffer  
Teach us to see the suffering of our neighbor, near and far  
Teach us to respond to suffering, move us from our immobility  
Teach us

God of grace and glory hear our prayers written, spoken, and of the heart  
Hear the prayers of the silent, and the silenced  
Hear our prayers (add your own people and places)

God of grace and glory, move among us, move us,  
Move!

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