



PRAY AND ACT FOR PEACE



Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess our indifference.

We do not allow the dolor (grief) of others to disturb our comfort.
We have failed to walk with the ones who are oppressed.

O God, we confess our lack of response to our brothers and sisters
whose families have been separated by immigration issues.

O God, we confess that our tradition has been silent, and that we
have not made the commitment of becoming a sanctuary church for
our suffering people.

We rely too much on the media to tell us what to think.
We know only our own reality.

O God, we ask for forgiveness because our tradition has failed to be
church for those who are oppressed and suffering.

O God, we ask for forgiveness because we forget our own history
and deny our responsibility.

Forgive us Lord, and give us courage to walk the road of justice and
its implications, that will lead us to paths of peace in ourselves and
in our communities.

Amen

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that
matter." -- Martin Luther King*

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