



**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE**



Human beings are members of one another
for they are created from one jewel.
When pain comes to one member's life
other members cannot remain at peace.
If you are not disturbed by another's suffering
how can you be called human.

(written by 13th century Iranian poet, Saadi)

Let's pray:

Creating, compassionate, suffering One,

You carve each of us and each member of creation from the jewel of
your own being, from the nugget of your own self.

In this image and likeness of you, we claim our humanity and our
compassion.

We pause to dig for you in the mire and radiance of our lives
to honor you in song, prayer, confession, and sharing
and to re-member you in bearing one another's pain and suffering.

We bring the tarnished bits and pieces of ourselves to you, source of
peace, and to the community of mercy, loving and kindness.

Disturb us into your peace.

Amen.

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