



**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE**



Living the Way of Peace

All Compassionate, always Merciful, and ever Present,
Be with us as we march the way of Peace,
Help us to offer words of hope and a call to defend justice
Keep us from impulsive acts of anger and despair.
Give us courage to share the hope we have by faith
Fill us with your Spirit that we may see the power of non-
violent action.
Guide our lives to openness; make us able to receive truth,
Strengthen us to forgive and to receive forgiveness; deepen
our will to give our lives to name the good in all people.
For there is no other who so freely and radically gives us life as you,
Help us to up hold the dignity of all your children.
Amen.

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