



**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE**



Loving Parent,

Quiet our hearts as we come to you in thanksgiving.
Help us remember the many mercies we have received from you this day
and this week.

(silence)

From the many varieties of flowers blooming in the gardens around
your world

To the majestic mountain peaks carved over the millennia,
From the small kind gestures of friends and family members,
To the unexpected help in times of great disaster in our lives,
Your mercy, God, is everlasting.

Quiet our active minds as we come to you in petition.

You know the needs of our world more than we do, and you know how
mind-numbing it is to hear of hunger and war and threatened
ecosystems.

Help us sit in silence, now and this week, so that we can hear what
you would have us do today, and tomorrow.

Give us light for the next steps in our lives as we reach out, beyond
our friends, family, and congregation.

Show us now, and each morning, whom you would have us touch with
your love, overflowing out of the love we have received from you.

(silence)

And when we feel dried up and empty

Help us come back and sit with you, the source of love and goodness in
our lives and the world.

Amen.

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