



**PRAY  
AND ACT  
FOR  
PEACE**



Loving God,

We come to you this day confessing that we have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are aware of people suffering for lack of health care coverage, yet we pass by on the other side.

We know there are children who struggle to grow and learn with untreated health problems, yet we pass by on the other side.

Families are crushed by medical bills and other financial burdens, yet we pass by on the other side.

When we encounter troubling situations that we don't know how to fix, we are tempted to pass by on the other side.

Stop us in our tracks, O God, and open our hearts so that we are not afraid to get involved in meeting the needs of those who are being ignored.

Make our hearts bold and loving and send us, in the name of your Son, to go and do likewise.

Amen.

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