



PRAY AND ACT FOR PEACE



Everlasting Father, Prince of peace,

We acknowledge that in your time there will be endless peace.

Now in these days of darkness and living in the shadow of death, we look to you, Omnipotent Counselor. Give us your wisdom and understanding to live out your way of peace. You alone know the perfect way to proclaim peace to the nations. Peacemakers we would be, models of Jesus, bringing His Kingdom on Earth! You, Oh Lord, have called us to love in peace. Jesus himself is our peace, as he preached peace. Through him we have access to you, our Father, by one Spirit.

We pray for our world leaders who make decisions for peace or war, living or killing, for selfish causes. May they look at their neighbors as themselves – to love and to be loved with peace and forgiveness, using Jesus as mediator and confronting in love to make wrongs right.

Forgive us our sins of wrong doing which hurt and kill. We ask for power to forgive those who wrong us. May we not be warriors of destruction but musicians of peace, celebrating Christ's peace among us.

In the peace of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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