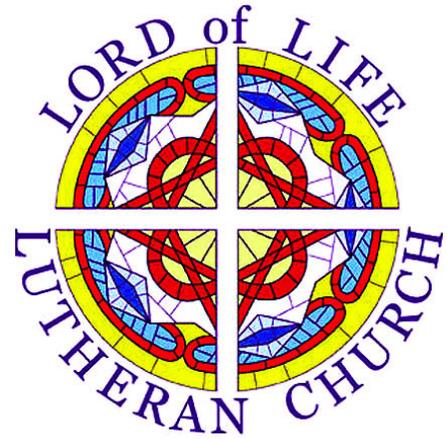


The Peace Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, the truth;
Where there is doubt, the faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



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The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
To accept what I cannot change
The courage to change what I can
And the wisdom to know the difference.

Phillipians 4:13 “I can do all things (which He has called me to do) through Him who strengthens and empowers me (to fulfill His purpose – I am self-sufficient in Christ’s sufficiency,,);’ I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace).

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My (perfect)peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid (Let my perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and give you courage and strength for every challenge).

John 15:12

This is my commandment, that you love and unselfishly seek the best for one another, just as I have loved you. No one has great love (nor stronger commitment) than to lay down his own life for his friends. You are my friends if you keep on doing what I command you.

16:33 I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have (perfect) peace. In the world you may have tribulation and distress and suffering but be courageous (be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy); I have overcome the world”

Phillipians 4:8 Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God’s word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things (center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart).

Prayer for peace in our Communities

Gracious God, We pray for peace in our communities this day. We commit to you all who work for peace and an end to tensions and those who work to uphold law and justice We pray for an end to fear, for comfort and

support those who suffer. For calm in our streets and cities, that people may go about their lives in safety and happiness. In your mercy, hear our prayers, now and always, Amen.

Make us instruments of your peace, Lord.

May we always be revealing your ways upon the earth, serving you with joy and undiminished love for all your children.

May we be generous to the needy, lavishing all with love and the means of comfort, May we be vessels of your inextinguishable hope, and joy and peace and love – all the good things you provide to your creatures. In peace, in peace we are

Grateful

Kind

Generous

Honest

Courageous

Self-Disciplined

Seeking the common good

Help us to get in synch with your will for all and to truly be your instruments. In the name of Christ Jesus, amen