## **Prayers for Peace**

God of peace and love for all people, hear our call for peace and an end to the war in Ukraine,

an end to the destruction of lives and land through the weapons of war,

and end to death through the acts of war. We pray for the women, men and children fleeing to safety,

for those who cannot or will not leave, give to them perseverance and courage in the protecting of their country.

In the name of Jesus.

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God of love and peace for all people, we pray for the people in Russia who do not support this war, for the courage and safety of those who protest openly,

and speak out against the actions of the government.

That children, women, and men may have the freedom of expression without any fear of punishment or imprisonment.

May your love flow, in healing and peace.

Amen.

## God of healing,

Amen.

in the book of Revelation, we read of the river of life and the leaves of the trees for the healing of the nations. Reach out with healing to all who have been injured, with renewal to the land, devastated and torn apart, with eternal welcome to all who have died and comfort to all who grieve.



In the name of Jesus Christ who is the Resurrection and the Life. Amen.