

Day of Prayer and Hope



All Faiths One Prayer

CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER, DELAWARE
STATE AND WATER STREETS

MAY 11, 2024

10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

We remember the sacred words and prayers of the world's peoples throughout the ages as they longed and worked for peace. In this present moment, we pause in our own longing to rest from our work and to touch the center. Here and now, we make their words our own. So may our hearts be joined. Prayer is our greatest privilege. To pray is to place our very existence, our right to live, on the truth and on the supreme importance of that which we pray for. Prayer, then, is a radical commitment, an involvement in our relationship with the divine. In such awareness we pray and may we know that millions of people all over the world are with us. At this moment, praying for peace.

Baha'i Prayer for Peace

Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity. Be fair in thy judgment and guarded in thy speech. Be a lamp unto those who walk in darkness and a home to the stranger. Be eyes to the blind, and a guiding light unto the feet of the erring. Be a breath of life to the body of humankind, a dew to the soil of the human heart, and a fruit upon the tree of humility.

We are the world USA for Africa

Lord, please be in our midst as we come together as your body to lift up our country and our leaders. Please protect our country from the division that challenges our ability to live lives pleasing to you. Defend the vulnerable and voiceless and bring justice to those who have suffered injustice. Realign and unify your people as we cry out to you for our land. So that all may live in the fullness of Your gifts, as one family on earth, Under Your canopy of love. **Amen**

"Heal the World" Michael Jackson

Native American Prayer for Peace

O Great Spirit of our Ancestors, we raise the pipe to you, to your messengers the four winds, and to Mother Earth who provides for your children. Give us the wisdom to teach our children to love, to respect, to be kind to each other so that they may grow

with peace in mind. Let us learn to share all the good things that you provide for us on the Earth.

Native American Flute

Jewish Prayer for Peace Siddur Lev Shalem p. 178

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease, when a great peace will embrace the whole world. Then nation will not threaten nation, and the human family will not again know war. For all who live on earth shall realize we have not come into being to hate or to destroy. We have come into being to praise, to labor and to love. Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations with the power of compassion. Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture: I will bring peace to the land, and you shall lie down and no one shall terrify you. I will rid the land of vicious beasts and it shall not be ravaged by war. Let justice and righteousness flow like a mighty stream. Let God's peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea. And let us say: **Amen.**

"Let There be Peace on Earth" Bill and Gloria Gather

A Sikh Prayer for Peace

God judges us according to our deeds, not the coat that we wear; that truth is above everything, but higher still is truthful living. that truth is above everything, but higher still is truthful living. Know that we attain God when we love, and only that victory endures in consequence of which no one is defeated.

"Light a candle for Peace" Shelley Murley

"Imagine" Pentatonix

Just Wait for The Sun by Lisa Marks

When everything's darkness

And you feel so alone,
When the rain doesn't stop
And you can't make it home,
When it feels all is lost
And you just want to run,
It can't rain forever.
Just wait for the sun.
When family is pain,
When friends can't be found,
When you just want to scream
But you can't find the sound,
When it's all your fault,
And you feel like you're done,
Just wait for the sun.
The sunshine will come.
The storm always passes.
It won't last forever.
The rain always stops and gives way to good weather.
The brightest and warmest of days still to come. Please wait for the sun.
The sunshine will come.
People who need you,
People who still love you
Can warm up your soul like the sunshine above you.
You're never alone,
No matter what's done.
Wait for the sun.
Just wait for the sun.
Dark clouds always pass.
I promise you, hun.
We're all waiting with you.
Just wait for the sun.

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Spirituals in Concert James Levine, Kathleen Battle & Jessye Norman