Daily Prayer for Peace

We ask, O God, for strength, in this time of uncertainty, to become a unifying presence and be beacons of tolerance and compassion. We come before you in hope that your love embraces all people who are in search of peace and unity. Grant us wisdom to find the means to reconcile with others in our lives and those around the world. God of peace, we ask for your grace as we strive to be builders of peace. Today, we pray for…

1. world leaders to work together towards the common good for all people around the world
2. the families fleeing their home countries in search of survival
3. respectful conversation and end to violent rhetoric
4. the vulnerable communities in the U.S. who are discriminated against
5. each of us to become an example of a unifying presence
6. the transformation of hearts of those who oppress immigrants
7. children who have been victims of war all their lives
8. those around the world who choose nonviolence over retaliation
9. each one of us to uphold the dignity of others
10. those who have experienced a great loss in their lives
11. those who lost their lives on 9/11 and those whose lives changed in the aftermath
12. those who collaborate to make this a more peaceful world
13. all mothers to be able to provide a safe and loving home
14. everyone to take responsibility to protect our common home
15. continued strength in advocating for human rights for all
16. tolerance in our local communities and throughout the world
17. political leaders to respect the dignity of others
18. all peoples around the world to serve as agents of change
19. peace within our hearts that can lead us to become a voice of calm
20. respect and dialogue to overcome racism and hatred
21. those who inspire us to be instruments of peace and compassion
22. those who advocate for dialogue and tolerance in our nation
23. young adults to be encouraged to make their voices heard
24. simple acts of kindness to be recognized and affirmed
25. the poor, desolate and hungry in our midst
26. all world leaders to address climate change and protect our planet
27. courage and hope for women who are victims of violence and war
28. collaborative efforts to eradicate hunger and poverty worldwide
29. each one of us strive to listen more and judge less
30. the promotion of peace and unity around the world

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