

Jainist Prayer for Peace



Peace and Universal Love is the essence
of the Gospel preached by all the Enlightened Ones.
The Lord has preached that equanimity
is the Dharma.

I do forgive all creatures,
and let all creatures forgive me.
Unto all have I amity, and unto none enmity.
Know that violence is the root cause of
all miseries in the world.
Violence, in fact, is the knot of bondage.

"Do not injure any living being."
This is the eternal, perennial,
and unalterable way of spiritual life.

A weapon howsoever powerful it may be,
can always be superseded by a superior one;
but no weapon can, however,
be superior to non-violence and love.



MICAH 4: 3-5

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore;
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid;
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk,
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God
for ever and ever.

May All the Peoples Walk Together An Afternoon of Prayer and Meditation September 11, 2010

East Liberty Presbyterian Church
116 S. Highland Ave, Pittsburgh

Walk the Labyrinth, 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Interfaith Prayers for Peace, 4:00 pm





Christian Prayer for Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be known as the children of God.
But I say to you that hear,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who abuse you.
To those who strike you on the cheek,
offer the other also,
and from those who take away your cloak,
do not withhold your coat as well.
Give to everyone who begs from you,
and of those who take away your goods,
do not ask them again.
And as you wish that others would do to you,
so do to them.



Sufi Prayer for Peace

I offer you peace.
I offer you joy.
I offer you friendship.

I hear your needs.
I see your beauty.

Our wisdom comes from
a Higher Source.
Our wisdom comes from
a deeper source.
I honor that Source in you.



Islamic Prayer of Peace

Oh God,
You are Peace.
From You comes Peace,
To You returns Peace.
Revive us with a salutation of peace,
And lead us to your abode of Peace.



Jewish Prayer for Peace

Lord of Peace, Divine Ruler, to whom peace belongs!
Master of Peace, Creator of all things!

May it be thy will to put an end to war and bloodshed on earth,
and to spread a great and wonderful peace over the whole world,
so that nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

Help us and save us all, and let us cling tightly to the virtue of peace.
Let there be a truly great peace between every person and their fellow,
and between husband and wife, and let there be no discord
between people even in their hearts.

Let us never shame any person on earth, great or small.
May it be granted unto us to fulfill Thy Commandment
to "Love thy neighbor as thyself," with all our hearts and souls
and bodies and possessions.

And let it come to pass in our time as it is written,
"And I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down
and none shall make you afraid. I will drive the wild beasts from the land,
and neither shall the sword go through your land.

God who is peace, bless us with peace.

Hindu Prayer for Peace



Oh God, lead us from the unreal to the Real.
Oh God, lead us from darkness to light.
Oh God, lead us from death to immortality.

Shanti, Shanti, Shanti unto all.

Oh Lord God almighty,
may there be peace in celestial regions.
May there be peace on Earth.
May the waters be appeasing.

May herbs be wholesome,
and may trees and plants bring peace to all.
May all beneficent beings bring peace to us.

May all things be a source of peace to us.
And may thy peace itself, bestow peace on all
and may that peace come to me also.

Native American Prayer for Peace



O Great Spirit of our Ancestors,
I raise my 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, and to be kind to each other
so that they may grow with peace in mind.

Let us learn to share all good things that
you provide for us on this Earth.

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Buddhist Prayer for Peace



May all beings everywhere plagued with sufferings of body and mind quickly be freed from their illnesses.

May those frightened cease to be afraid, and may those bound be free.
May the powerless find power,
and may people think of befriending one another.

May those who find themselves in trackless, fearful wilderness--
the children, the aged, the unprotected--
be guarded by beneficent celestials,
and may they swiftly attain Buddhahood.

Bahai' 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.

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