



## Prayer for Peace

Turning the tide from violence to peace begins with prayer.

In prayer,

We can nurture our light in the spirit of strength and compassion with the hope that it will illuminate the consciousness of darkened souls whose suffering has made a home to violence.

We pray that our light be used to warm and give comfort to those places in the heart that have surrendered to hatred and despair, and bring clarity and peace to their hearts.

This is a prayer of dignity.

We pray for human dignity to rise from the spirit by remembering all of the men, women and children who have lived and continue to live with fear and horror as present and constant companions.

This is a prayer of humanity.

We pray for the military and civilian men, women and children who themselves are struggling with the fear and ugliness of man's inhumanity to man.

This is a prayer of interdependence.

Let us connect our hearts and energies with the world and its being so that those poor souls who are caught up in the storm of violence may know peace.