**A Prayer for Peace, Justice and Goodwill**

**Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**Almighty God,**

**you created us in your image and likeness,**

**forming one human family.**

**In your enduring love,**

**you have promised to never leave us.**

**In the midst of strife and turmoil in our land,**

**we ask you for peace.**

**May victims of injustice be relieved of their suffering.**

**Help us, your children, to be people of goodwill,**

**radiating the light of faith.**

**May the example of Mary, the Queen of Peace,**

**move us to be more faithful disciples of your Son.**

**Send your Holy Spirit to inspire us in word and deed,**

**as we strive to bring about your kingdom here on earth.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**