



Bearing Witness to Peace

Lord God, we come to you in our need.
Create in us an awareness of the massive forces
that threaten our world today.
Give us a sense of urgency
to activate the forces of goodness, of justice, of love and of peace.

Where there is armed conflict,
let us stretch our arms to our brothers and sisters.

Where there is abundance,
let there be simple lifestyle and sharing.

Where there is poverty,
let there be dignified living and constant striving for just structures.

Where there are wounds of division,
let there be unity and wholeness.
Help us to be committed to the building of your kingdom.

Not seeking to be cared for,
but to care.

Not expecting to be served,
but to place ourselves in the service of others.

Not aspiring to be materially secure,
but to place our security in your love.

Teach us your spirit.
Only in loving imitation of you
can we discover the healing springs of life
That will bring new birth to our world.

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**St. Charles Borromeo Parish
Community is Coming Together to Pray
for Peace Throughout our World**

You are invited to join us for a time of prayer from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22nd in the Church.

Family Prayer for Peace in our World

God of love, We pray for peace in our world,
and an end to war.

Help us to change and to stop hurting each other.

Instead of hatred, let there be love.

Shelter all your people and protect us.

Guide your human family and keep us from harm,
so that all people can build a world of love and
live together in peace.

Amen.

*Families are invited to pray this prayer together
at mealtime or at bedtime.*

Our Prayer for Peace will be livestreamed.