A PRAYER
FOR WEARY PEACEMAKERS

LEADER: Holy God, we come to you with heavy hearts,
For we are part of a broken world.

PEOPLE: We cry to you out of the darkness and confusion
That seems to be all around us.
Hear us, and bring us to wholeness again.

LEADER: We believe that you have put us in this world
To bring love and peace and understanding,
But we cannot see the fruits of our work;
We cannot see beyond our pain.

PEOPLE: Put your hand on the source of our sorrow;
Touch us, and we shall truly be healed.

LEADER: Open our minds to the hope that you have for us.
Open our eyes to the light.

PEOPLE: Open our hearts to your presence
That is with us in our distress.

LEADER: Forgive us for hating those we see as haters,
Forgive us for wanting to give up.

PEOPLE: Show us how to walk in a world
where it is dangerous to love.

LEADER: Then make us into
rivers of authentic peace,
Help us to make justice flow
in those waters,
Help us once again to dream
dreams and see visions.

PEOPLE: Drench us in your spi-rit,
Pour out, through us, your
hope for this troubled world.
Amen.