Prayer for Peace

Leader: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for year to come, for the hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class.

All: O God, forgive

Leader: For the covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own

All: O God, forgive

Leader: For the greed that exploits the labor of workers and lays waste the earth.

All: O God, forgive

Leader: For our envy of the welfare and happiness of others.

All: O God, forgive

Leader: For our indifference to the plight of the homeless, the hungry, and the refugee.

All: O God, forgive

Leader: For the pride which leads us to trust in ourselves, and not in You.

All: O God, forgive

Leader: Enable us, O Lord, to be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave us.

All: O God, forgive

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