

# prayer for peace in Ukraine

Compassionate God,

We pray for all those who suffer or perpetuate violence in Ukraine, as we invoke the words of Psalm 29:

**“May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!”** (Psalm 29:11)

That those with the power to end violent conflict will heed your call to turn swords into plowshares and negotiate a peaceful resolution.

❖ ***May the Lord give strength to his people. May the Lord bless his people with peace.***

Bring comfort and healing to the wounded. Bring courage and strength to their caregivers.

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For all in Ukraine who live in fear. Cloak them in safety and security, and fill them with your peace.

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Grant eternal rest to those who have died. Be with their families and loved ones in this time of sorrow.

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We ask all these things in your name.

Amen