PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Almighty God,

Millions of our brothers and sisters are on the move around the world,
Not by choice, but by desperation.
We encounter their stories in the news
And their faces in members of our own communities.

We pray that we may lead the way to bring about God's vision
of peace and justice to all,
And hope and love to those on the move near and far.

For those forced to flee violence,
We pray they find safety.

For those seeking economic opportunity,
We pray they find secure livelihoods.

For those trying to support and protect their families,
We pray they find communities to embrace them.

For those searching for peace and hope,
We pray that we may be bearers of
The Good News.

We are called to be prophetic advocates in this world.
To call out injustice and be heralds of Truth and Love.
We pray that all migrants, refugees and displaced persons
May find safe and loving communities
And the opportunity to thrive.
And we pray that we may have the courage to stand and act
In defense of human dignity for all our brothers and sisters in need.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Amen