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Peace Sunday

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3. *Cure your children's warring madness,
 bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
 rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days; for the living of these days.*
4. *Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces, pledges to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not them nor thee, that we fail not them nor thee.*

* **Responsive Prayer of Approach**

LEADER: God of peace and justice, on this day, we gather
with hearts heavy from the burdens of our world.
We pause to remember the wars and conflicts of past
generations, and we turn our hearts to present
struggles - in Ukraine, the Middle East, and beyond.

PEOPLE: **We remember, and we mourn.
We hold in our hearts all who suffer because of war:
those who die, those who are left homeless,
and the lands and creatures devastated by violence.**

LEADER: As you called our ancestors, you call us to remember
and to not forget, to be mindful of your
commandments and your ways,
that we may live lives of wisdom and gratitude.

PEOPLE: **Help us, O God, to remember the horrors of war
and the lessons of history, that we may walk
with humility and seek your peace.**

LEADER: In Jesus, you call us to love our enemies, to do good
to those who hate us, to bless those who curse us.
You summon us to a radical love, even in a world
divided by fear and hostility.

PEOPLE: Teach us, O God, to be compassionate,
even as you are compassionate,
to be voices of peace, hands of healing,
and seekers of justice in a broken world.

LEADER: For those whose lives are torn apart by violence,
for soldiers and civilians, for refugees and families
separated, for lands and waters scarred by conflict –

PEOPLE: We remember them. We pray for them.
We ask that your peace, O God, would break forth
in places of war and suffering.

LEADER: As we remember, let us not only honor the dead,
but commit to the living - seeking ways to prevent war,
to protect the vulnerable, and to care for the earth,
and all of your creation, O God.

PEOPLE: Help us to be bearers of peace, builders of justice,
and faithful stewards of all that you have made.

LEADER: O God, keep us mindful of your vision of peace,
where swords are beaten into plowshares,
where justice rolls down like waters,
and where all your children live as one.

ALL: Make us instruments of your peace.
Remind us of your compassionate love and mercy,
and give us courage to walk in your ways.
In remembrance, in hope, and in faith, we pray.
Amen.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

A Gift of Music

“A Song of Peace”

The BBC Singers

(Words by Lloyd Stone, and Music by Jean Sibelius)

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn

“Peace for the Children”

(Words and music by Doreen Lankshear-Smith)

1. *Peace for the children, peace, peace.
Peace for the children we pray.
Following the path of One of peace,
we work for healing, we work for peace;
peace for the children today.*
2. *Peace in our families, peace, peace.
Peace in our families we pray.
Following the path of One of peace,
we work for healing, we work for peace;
peace in our families today.*
3. *Peace for the nations, peace, peace.
Peace for the nations we pray.
Following the path of One of peace,
we work for healing, we work for peace;
peace for the nations today.*
4. *Peace for the creatures, peace, peace.
Peace for the creatures we pray.
Following the path of One of peace,
we work for healing, we work for peace;
peace for the creatures today.*
5. *Peace for our planet, peace, peace.
Peace for our planet we pray.
Following the path of One of peace,
we work for healing, we work for peace;
peace for the planet today.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Hebrew Lesson: Deuteronomy 8: 11 - 20

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6: 27 - 36

Sermon: *“Remembrance”*

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “God! As With Silent Hearts” (Fred Kaan)

- 1. God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause, and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.*
- 2. Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, God, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.*
- 3. Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
'lest we forget' the future of this earth.*
- 4. So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.*

* Benediction

Postlude “We'll Meet Again” (Ross Parker/Hughie Charles)