

Prayer for those affected by violence.

God of all, we grieve the affliction of violence.

We grieve for those who suffer violence in their homes,
and for those who have experienced violence in community.

We grieve for those who are tormented by violence.

We grieve that violence so often leads to more violence.

Hear our cry for all who are afflicted.

Bring comfort and help to all who suffer loss.

Bring a greater vision of unity and peace to those who would stoke division.

Bring courage to all who work for reconciliation.

Enable us to be instruments of your peace

as those who are formed by your grace, your love, and your hope.

In the name of Christ,

Amen.