

Federation Prayer

April 2025

Call the people together; announce a holy fast. (Joel 1:14)

The love of Christ compels us today to pray for
and walk with our sisters and brothers.

To shelter, with our love, those left homeless through war and destruction.

To weep with parents who have lost children and
children who have lost parents.

To cry out for mercy with the migrant who waits, fearing return
to an oppressive homeland, fearing separation
from family and loved ones.

To pray with a single-heart, remembering that we are one with
all those who suffer persecution throughout the Earth,
whose freedoms are erased by the stroke of a pen
or the tyranny of would-be kings.

Loving and merciful God, hear our prayer and bring peace to our world,
and to the hearts of those whose only hope is you.

May this fast hold us fast to you and to one another, as we stand
as a Communion of Charity in North America.

We ask this in the name of our Brother, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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