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A PRAYER FOR PEACE

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease, when a great peace will embrace the whole world.

Then nations will not threaten nation,
And the human family will not again know war.

For all who live on earth shall realize we have not come into being to hate or to destroy. We have come into being to praise, to labor, and to love.

Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations with the power of compassion.

Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture: I will bring peace to the land, and you shall lie down, and no one shall terrify you.

I will rid the land of vicious beasts
And it shall not be ravaged by war.

Let justice and righteousness flow like a mighty stream. Let God's peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.
And let us say: *Amen*.