

*Let our hearts and minds be stirred as we pray to God for that peace so much greater than we can imagine, saying: **Lord Jesus come soon.***

For peace in the world: May the wars on every continent cease, may nations be at rest, may refugees and survivors find a new home and the spirit to begin again. May wounds be healed, losses grieved, and honourable deeds remembered. May grace abound in all lands, and the lion and the lamb lie content. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus come soon.**

For peace in the church: May we intensify our efforts of peace-making with separated churches, that peace may prevail over conflict and we be reconciled in one family, exercising one baptism, one eucharist, and one common ministry in its many forms. Remembering especially Todd our bishop, Robert our Rector, Tom and Stephanie our Deacon, we pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus come soon.**

For this assembly: May we let go of our vested interests and inspired by your Spirit seek peace with one another. Help us to give up grievances we harbour within our families and communities and among our co-workers and friends. Help us build trust, the cornerstone of all reconciled relationships. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus come soon.**

For peace where we live, work, and recreate, and for peace within ourselves: May the noises in and around us diminish so that we can hear the sounds of the trees, the birds, the winds, and the rain. Give us space and time to hear ourselves, to feel our own feelings and express our own longings, knowing that the only one true longing is your longing for us. Remembering those who celebrate birthdays, especially: **Jeff Hawkins, Robert Lott, The Venerable John Spencer, and Colin Andrew McDonald** we pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus come soon.**

For our young people: Let us provide space for them in our midst, and time to reassure them in their insecurities, encourage them in their hopes, and ever strengthen them in their gifts. We pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus come soon.**

For the elderly and the infirm: We give thanks for the health and long life that many enjoy, and we pray for those who are overcome with suffering in body and spirit. Help us comfort one another and share with one another, knowing whatever we ask for in prayer, those needs will be satisfied. Remembering especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Emily, Ted, Olivia, Erwin, Joan, Linda, Rodger, Ellen, James, Dreyes, Sarah, Celal, Toby, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Nancy, Laticia, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Peter and Karin,** we pray to you O Lord. **Lord Jesus come soon.**

For our indigenous neighbours: We give thanks for the land shared with us by the Anishinabe (a-nish-nah-bay), Attawandron, and Haudenosaunee (hoe-den-a-show-nee) people through the territory of the Dish With One Spoon Covenant and Huron Tract Treaty. Help us live together in dignity and respect.

*O Lord, fill our minds and hearts with everything that is good and loving and worthy of thanksgiving and praise, everything that comes to us under the sign of your peace and in the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.***