



## **Light a Candle for the World**

*A Prayer for Community, Country, and World*

Heavenly Father,

As we light this candle, let its flame be a sign of hope in the darkness.

We lift up our community—our neighbors, friends, and families.

Heal the brokenhearted, strengthen the weary, and guide us toward compassion, unity, and understanding.

May we be quick to help one another and slow to judge.

We pray for our country—its leaders, its people, and its future.

Grant wisdom to those in authority, integrity to those in power,  
and courage to all who stand for justice and peace.

Help us to see one another not as strangers, but as brothers and sisters.

We lift up the world—every nation, every culture, every soul.

End wars, heal the sick, feed the hungry, and shelter the displaced.

Let Your love cross every border, language, and difference, uniting humanity in peace and dignity.

Lord, let this candle remind us that even the smallest light can overcome the greatest darkness.

May our lives be lights that guide others to hope, faith, and love.

In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

***"You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14***

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