

*-Prayer of St. Francis,
"Lord, Make me an instrument of Thy Peace"*

Make me an instrument of Your peace,
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Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled,
as to console.
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying, in dying, that we are born. That we are born.
That we are born to life.
Born to eternal, eternal, eternal life.

- *often referred to The Prayer of St. Francis, this is beloved prayer for peace around the world.*
- *The prayer as sung today is a composition by William A. Beckstrand, now Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hovland, MN.*