

Peace Prayer for Congregation Emanuel, January 31, 2020

O God, Holy One of Israel and of all earth's children, we pray for peace, the peace of Jerusalem and the peace of Washington D.C., the peace of the Middle East, and the peace of America. We pray for peace among religions and peace among nations, peace inside ourselves and peace with one another.

O God who is One, give us hope that we may be one, one inside ourselves and one with our neighbor.

Help us be weavers of community in our community and nation, where we honor the dignity of difference and uphold the dignity of every human being.

On this week of Holocaust remembrance help us stand vigilant against all forms of hatred, religious, racial and political. In a world too dangerous for anything but love, help us carry truth and love in this world as a candle against the wind.

And on this night of peace, we give thanks for one another, and rejoice in one another to your Praise O God.

Amen.