

PRAYER LITANY FOR VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND

*The response to our petitions is, **Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.***

For all who have served the cause of peace in our armed forces, we pray...
For all who have lost loved ones due to war, we pray...
For all who continue to suffer due to war, we pray...
For all who long for Your peace, we pray...
For all who dedicate their lives to Your peace, we pray...
For all who bring Your comfort to veterans and their families, we pray...
For all of us – called to be messengers of Your peace, we pray...

*The response to our petitions is, **Jesus, Hope of Humanity, hear our prayer.***

For all who live in despair, we pray...
For all who seek healing of body, spirit and soul, we pray...
For all who live with great losses due to war, we pray...
For all who trust in Your promises, we pray...
For all who cling to Your words, we pray...
For all who minister to veterans and survivors with Your Gospel, we pray...
For all of us – called to be messengers of Your hope, we pray...

*The response to our petitions is, **Jesus the Healer, hear our prayer.***

For all whose bodies bear the marks of war, we pray...
For all whose spirits bear the scars of war, we pray...
For all whose wounds are bound up in the prison of addictions, we pray...
For all who have not yet experienced Your healing love, we pray...
For all who rely on Your healing presence in their lives, we pray...
For all who bring Your healing to veterans and their families, we pray...
For all of us – called to be messengers of Your healing love, we pray...

Let us take a moment to remember all whose needs remain in our hearts this day. Let us join our prayers for them to the constant prayer of Jesus on our behalf, using the words He gave us: **Our Father...**

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Voice One: We believe in the debonair God

who clothes the wild flowers
dressing them so superbly
that they outdo Solomon in all his glory;
who is the true Friend
of all creatures great and small
who feeds magpies and laughing
kookaburras,
and even doleful ravens and drongos.

ALL: We believe in the God of Christ Jesus
the Source of abundance,
full of grace and truth.

Voice #2: We believe in the extravagant God
who turns the other cheek,
goes the second mile,
turns water into the best wine,
brings healing with his every touch,
and who welcomes a woman's of love

as she fills the house with unforgettable fragrance.

ALL: We believe in the faith-full God of Jesus Christ,
who sweated blood in an Olive Grove,
and kept the faith to the very end.

Voice #1: We believe in the redeeming God
who spared no cost,
forgave even his brutal crucifiers,
had time for a dying thief at his side,
and who on the third day
did a thing so prodigious
that even his friends were dismayed with joy.

ALL: We believe in the God of Jesus Christ,
Who loves in jaw-dropping ways,
wherever we turn
and no matter what we do.

Amen.