

Blessing of the Spirit of Peace

May the Spirit of Silence open our hearts to God's transforming love;

May the Spirit of Compassion help us to feel for the sufferings of others;

May the Spirit of Love melt the cold hearts of those who trample on human rights;

May the Spirit of Beauty teach us to treasure Mother Earth;

May the Spirit of Wisdom help us to learn from spiritual teachers of every faith;

May the Spirit of Patience and Endurance strengthen the oppressed and those who are exiled from their homes;

May the Spirit of Courage strengthen those who speak for those whose voice is never heard:

May the Spirit of Non-violence bring healing, peace and justice to those who live in countries torn apart by conflict;

May the Spirit of Unity help us to welcome people of every country and creed as brothers and sisters.

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