

PRAYING FOR PEACE

A Women of the ELCA Initiative for May 2026



Each day of May at 10:00 am CDT a prayer will be posted on our Facebook account.

Prayers for May 15 -May 21:

May 15: Today, God, we pray for peace among families and inside of families. Help us each practice non-violence with our partners and with our children. Let your love and your peace be our guide. Amen.

May 16: Show us your unfailing love, ADONAI, and grant us your salvation. Help us to hear what you say. You have promised peace to the people. Amen. (from Psalm 85)

May 17: Loving God, we pray today especially for peace and safety for all your children, especially for those who face hatred and violence because of their gender identity or sexual orientation. God, we trust that you have made us in your image and that your love makes us worthy. Amen.

May 18: Dear God, give us the ability to reach out to each other across our divides. Join our hands and hearts together. Amen.

Written by Elise Seyfried (from Just Prayers.)

May 19: God who shows mercy, heal the wounds that tear the fabric of our society. Empower us with your Holy Spirit so that we may be courageous and caring. Amen.

Written by Dr. Man-Hei Yip (from Just Prayers.)

May 20: God, guide us on our roadways and on our bike paths. Help us to be kind and compassionate to each other as we journey together. Amen.

May 21: Guide us to act from a place of love and understanding, rather than a desire to dominate or cause harm. We know that Jesus, who showed us that love triumphs over hate, is the hope for all your beloved creation. Amen.

Written by Dr. Man-Hei Yip (from Just Prayers.)

