



A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Dear Heavenly Father,

There is no one just like You. There is no one powerful like You. Yet, despite our rebellion towards You, our sin towards You and each other, You deigned to set aside Your power, and to execute enduring justice through the sacrificial life, the eternal suffering and death of Your Son Jesus in our place. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, You graciously give each of us eternal life in Him as a gift – undeserving and sinful as we are.

There is no other ultimate solution for what we face in this world each day. May our insecurities, our inadequacies, our unfulfilling “best” efforts finally find their resolve in the gift of life that comes by faith in Jesus Christ alone. And, may that precious message of your Gospel motivate our prayers and our service to our friends and our enemies, to our brothers and sisters in the faith, to our neighbors in the community, and to all who are in authority to lead and to serve. Give us strength to be a people constantly in prayer, available for service, and bold in our witness of the God who is at work in the world to preserve and to save. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

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