<u>PEACE PRAYER</u> (TO SILENCE VIOLENCE AND RESULTS OF VIOLENCE)

Leader: In the Scriptures, we see how Jesus calmed the storm at sea by saying,

"Peace be still."

During our lives and through the history of our families, we have experienced many kinds of storms ... emotional, physical, in relationships, mental, spiritual. With this peace prayer, we speak and proclaim the Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ in intercession into the memories of all these storms, so Jesus can calm these storms and bring His healing Love and Peace and wholeness.

Let us pray: + In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord Jesus, I surrender to You my whole life. I give You all those we are praying for, and all that has happened to us in the past. I invite You to come and take charge of every memory. Wash us in your Precious Blood. Apply Your Resurrection Power and Victory in every situation. And establish Your Peace and Wholeness in us for the Glory of Your Holy Name.

(Pray the "Intercessors' Forgiveness Prayer" for ourselves and for those we pray for today.)

In the Name of Almighty God our Father, I command all experiences of trauma, panic, fear, turmoil, terror, and violence in my life, and in the history and traditions and memories of our families, and in the lives and history and traditions of those we are praying for ...

"Peace ... Be still ... " in the Name of Jesus. (3 times) Amen.

In the Name and by the Power of God, our Lord Jesus Christ who was crucified and is risen from the dead, I command all experiences of trauma, panic, fear, turmoil, terror, and violence in my life, and in the history and traditions and memories of our families, and in the lives and history and traditions of those we are praying for ...

"Peace.... Be still..." in the Name of Jesus. (3 times) Amen.

In the Name of God the Holy Spirit, I command all experiences of trauma, panic, fear, turmoil, terror, and violence in my life, and in the history and traditions and memories of our families, and in the lives and history and traditions of those we are praying for ...

"Peace.... Be still..." in the Name of Jesus. (3 times) Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come and fill us more deeply, and each person we are praying for, with the Fire of God's Divine Love ... that "Perfect Love that casts out all fear." (1 John 4: 18) (Sing or pray more to invite the Holy Spirit to come now with His Divine Love.)

<u>All together:</u> In the Mighty Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, by the Power of His Precious Blood and His Glorious Resurrection, and in union with the whole Church, I bind and cut off Satan from myself and from all those we are praying for today, and from all our memories and past experiences. Jesus said, "bind the strong man and plunder his goods." (Matt. 12:29; Mk. 3:27) I do this now in the Name of Jesus. And in the Name of Jesus, I bind and command any and all evil spirits of trauma, panic, fear, turmoil, terror, and violence related to the stormy experiences we are praying for today to leave us and our people now and go to the foot of the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ ... never to return. Amen.

Leader: Let us pray some more to ask the Holy Spirit to come and heal us and all those we are praying for and fill us with His Divine Love. And let us give Glory to God for the miracles He is doing today. (Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ... Amen.)