

# A RECONCILIATION PRAYER

God of reconciliation, passionate for your whole creation, impel us by the love of Christ to see your guiding hand in leading us to forgiveness, pardon and peace.

Give us the courage to hear every story of every person with dignity and respect. Give us hope in the blood of the cross.

Help us by your grace in the ministry of reconciliation you have given us to do: to heal and to make whole, and that we might work to remove every structure that provokes, promotes and sustains violence.

Let your word of reconciliation be in our mouths and in our hearts that your peace might be present to all.

Do not count our sins against us, but build us up into the body of Christ, a living temple.

We pray at the table of the Lamb and at the foot of the cross.

We are washed in your Precious Blood. We pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

