

*Please select several petitions below, and insert them into your Universal Prayer this weekend. Suggested response for these prayers might be: **God, hear us and help us** OR **Grant this in your mercy, O Lord.***

For the victims of the senseless shootings in Dallas, that they may be healed either in this world or the eternity of heaven, we pray:

For the families of those wounded or lost, that they will know the comfort the of the Holy Spirit, and not lose hope for peace, we pray:

For police officers in the City of Dallas, and for all those in law enforcement throughout our country, that they will remain strong and patient for peace, we pray:

For our own understanding of tragedy, that we may always remember that God does not turn away from us, we pray:

For those who have turned away from the teachings of Jesus, that they may find their way back to God through God's mercy, we pray:

For those who need our compassion in this tragedy, that violence and aggression they have experienced will be diminished by their faith in God, we pray:

For all those in law enforcement throughout the United States, that they may not lose hope for making peace in our cities, we pray:

That all people may know the absence of conflict—in areas of war, in our cities, and within our families, we pray:

That those who suffered the conflict in downtown Dallas, and for all those whose hopes for peaceful living have been frustrated, we pray:

For our brothers and sisters throughout the Dallas metroplex, that we may all know peace that heals wounds, peace that guarantees safety, and peace in our lives and hearts and homes, we pray:

For those whose lives are deeply affected by the lack of peace—in all neighborhoods in and around Dallas—that the Holy Spirit will support our leaders who are instruments of peace and justice, we pray: