



Prayer for Healing, Transformation and Reconciliation

Gracious One, known and honoured by our ancestors, we believe you are the living source of all life. We believe you created all beings for fullness of life, each with its own purpose. You have written your law into our hearts. You have given us each a sacred path to find our way back to you. For Christians, the Way is Jesus; for others it is Creator; for still others it is any one of a thousand different names. You invite us to live with respect, honour, humility, truth and justice. You invite us to remember that we are all members of the one human family and so, to reconcile with each other.

We ask that we as a nation and as distinct peoples will come to know, love and respect each other, treating all your children with dignity and honour. We pray that we may we all live by your law of love, working to bring healing and transformation into our broken world, regardless of our differences.

May our governments, churches – and all our institutions - along with our citizens, act justly, honourably and with deep respect. May we as a nation commit to reconcile with each other. May we commit to supporting and caring for the many who suffer because we as a society fail them. May we transform destructive ways into ways of compassion, unity and peace.

Gracious One, we thank you for your Spirit who has guided us this day. Empower us to be ambassadors of reconciliation today and every day in every way possible. Amen

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**Let us go in peace
to love and serve the Creator.**