



## **A Prayer for January 26, 2021**

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Holy and Loving God,

As we come together with each other during this meeting, remind us that we come in your name and in response to your love for all creation. With our praise and thanksgiving, we open our hearts and minds to your will for us today, and ask that you energize us for our work ahead.

Before we focus on the work ahead, we ask that you would take from us all that weighs us down, our sins, and our fears and our frustrations. In their place, Holy Spirit, we ask you to lift us up and fill our spirits with your eternal love, giving us eyes to see as Christ sees, ears to hear as Christ hears, and motivation to live our lives as children of God, believing that through Jesus Christ, we are already living in the kingdom of God, even as we wait for your coming.

We lift up those who are suffering and we ask that you would bring them comfort. Where it is ours to provide that comfort, we ask that you guide us to show your compassion through our actions.

Holy God, hear our prayers, and restore us so that we can show others your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.