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We offer prayers of gratitude for all those who have responded to this crisis with love and care; for those who have welcomed and sheltered refugees; and for those who have given generously to ease suffering in and beyond Ukraine.

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We pray for you to strengthen and renew in us a spirit of generosity and love, that we may continue to practice solidarity, hospitality and care.

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We pray for all who seek a just and peaceful resolution to this and every conflict, we pray that you will keep our Ukrainian sisters and brothers safe from further harm and we pray that you will bring peace and comfort to the people of Ukraine.

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We offer these fervent prayers, remembering the words of the apostle James, "those who make peace sow the seeds of justice by their peaceful acts."

**May we all sow such seeds.**

**Amen**

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