

As we remember our theme, ***Pathways to Peace***, on our day of fasting and prayer on Thursday, June 11, 2015, we prepare for the Peace Pole Prayer Service through Ritual and Song.

Contemplative Prayer for Peace

ABOVE

Reach your arms heavenward and honor the angels, saints and ancestors, those who have traveled the pathway to peace before us. Ask their blessing on the time ahead.

AROUND

Hold your arms out to your sides and honor the community across the earth of which you are a part. Remember your family and friends, pray for global issues and concerns, feel your connection to the whole of creation.

CENTER

Place your hands over your heart or in a prayer position and get in touch with the still center within you. Ask for a blessing on your own dreams, longings and desires. Open yourself to the discovery of how the Spirit is moving in your life today. Amen.

Sung Response: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now,
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.

