



As we remember our day of fasting and prayer on Saturday, November 11, 2017. We pause, reflect, and pray, that God will “**guide our feet into the way of peace.**”

Contemplative Pause

Reflection:

Walking with Others Who Made a Difference – *Light a Candle of Hope*

Leader: Today we gather to thank God for the gift of Jesus and His inspiration to us to walk in the way of peace and make a difference in our world. We now join in prayer with those who have gone before and let their feet walk in the way of peace.

Voices of the Just

Voice 1: My name is Mother Teresa. I worked with the poorest of the poor in India, the outcasts, the people no one cared about and would never touch. Like St. Teresa of Avila, I believe that Jesus has no feet but ours. Won't you walk beside the poor with me?

All: ***Lord, guide our feet into the way of peace.***

Voice 2: My name is Dorothy Day. I founded a Catholic Worker House, which provided a haven for the poor and needy. I championed the rights of the worker to a just wage. I believe that social change can be achieved only through nonviolence. Won't you work for change with me?

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Voice 3: My name is Archbishop Romero. I led the Church in El Salvador and worked tirelessly to bring social justice to my country. I tried to end government violence against the poor. My stance made me very unpopular. I was assassinated while saying Mass in March of 1980. *Won't you stand against violence with me?*

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Voice 4: My name is Maximillian Kolbe. I am a Polish Franciscan priest who was imprisoned during World War II in Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration camp. I volunteered to take the place of a young father condemned to starve to death. Won't you place the needs of others before yourself?

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Voice 5: My name is Sr. Thea Bowman. I am a singer, an evangelist and a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. I am a champion of African American culture. I didn't let cancer stop me from speaking and singing out about what is right. Won't you offer courage and hope to others?

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Voice 6: I am the nameless, faceless person who suffers daily at the hands of others. I am the person who needs your love and compassion. I am the sick, imprisoned, and the babies who will never be born. I am the old, the young, and the poorest of the poor. I am the people who yearn for peace and still hope for justice. I am Jesus. Won't you walk with me?

All: ***Lord, guide our feet into the way of peace.***

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **As we remember these voices for justice we also honor our veterans who gave their all when called upon to serve and protect our country. Bless them for their unselfish service and their dedication and protect them and their families and**
CONTINUE TO GUIDE THEIR FEET INTO THE WAY OF PEACE. Amen