

SUNG:

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Prayer 1:

For the church around the world, we pray for unity
A united pursuit to bring God's message of radical love to all people
Guide us to become advocates of justice and equality
Give us eyes to see the pain that exists amongst us and all around us
That our lives of love and service would bear witness to an alternative story and way
Lord hear our prayer

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Prayer 2:

For our awareness of You and what You are inviting us into
We pray for an openness to what You would have for us
We pray for courage over fear
We pray for peace over anxiety
We pray that we would continue to pursue rhythms in our lives that connect us more
deeply to who You are
Would we be a people who love more deeply and extend grace and mercy to
ourselves and one another and bring about shalom wherever we go
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Prayer 3:

For the leaders in our communities.
We pray for wisdom
We pray for a desire to use places of power to bring about dignity, equality and a
better life for all people
We pray for the courage to stand for those who have no voice
To bring about hope and show us a way forward that is rooted in love
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Prayer 4:

For those who have been pushed to the margins
Whose voices are not heard
We ask that Your peace will be with them
We ask that those who are hungry will be fed
That families without homes will find shelter
That those who have been ignored will be seen
That those who have been excluded will find community
That the hurting would find healing
And we pray that as our eyes are opened and we see the hungry, homeless,
overlooked, lonely and hurting in our midst
we wouldn't pass them by
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