



Rachel Sabbath Prayers of the People

God of love, you call us to love one another as you have loved us. We give thanks for the women and mothers who have shown us your love throughout our lives.

We pray for your church, whose people are called to be your ministers in the world. Help us to make your love a reality for all. We commit ourselves to work for peace, justice, and equality for all women and mothers.

We pray for an end to the inequalities and discrimination that harm women. May the cries of the mothers who die in childbirth and those who cannot provide for the children they have, inspire us to compassion, mercy, and action on their behalf.

We pray that the hearts and minds of those who make decisions that affect women around the world may be opened and that they will be inspired to rightly use their power to alleviate suffering and promote health and wholeness.

We pray for a world where justice and equity are realities for every woman and where no woman dies giving birth to the next generation. Grant us the will to ensure that all women and mothers have the means to plan their families so that they may flourish.

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