

## **Prayer for the Road Ahead**

### **A Prayer for Peace When the World is on Fire (Adapted from prayer by Cameron Bellm)**

In these days, when wars rage, genocide goes unchecked, and negotiations are abandoned, when life saving medicines and food are withheld as a weapon and innocent casualties escalate, peace feels like a mirage, something always beyond the horizon.

In our helplessness, Lord, be with us.

Remind us, when we encounter the suffering of others, that there is nothing that affects one of us, that does not affect us all.

Are we not sisters and brothers, all of us brought to life through your creative Spirit, all of us your beloved - your creation.

Draw us, Lord, to speak truth to power, to stand with the abandoned, the broken and the voiceless.

Draw us, Lord, to work with You and each other, to build a better world.

A world where each of Your children is honoured as sacred,

A world where PEACE is the language we speak, the air we breathe.