



## PRAYER OF UNITY FOR OUR NATION

Father we come before You with praise on our Hearts for who You are.

There is none like You; none can compare to You.

We praise You because You are good; we thank You for loving us.

Thank You for allowing us to come to You for help and comfort in our time of need.

We ask for forgiveness for our country for all actions and decisions that have grieved you and caused division as a nation. We repent of the anger that seeks to divide and cause dissention. Merciful Father, we know, according to Proverbs 6:19, that one of the things You hate are those who sow “discord” among Your people. Today we ask that You point it out, root it up, and drive it out while causing us to always hate what You hate, and love what You love. Heavenly Father, in Psalm 133:1, it reads: “How good and how pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” You also command a blessing to come upon those who are in unity. As we ask for the spirit of unity and the bond of peace, grant us with the blessing of being our brother’s keeper, no matter the color of their skin or the language they speak.

You tell us that in our anger we should not sin. We ask that all feelings of anger, unforgiveness, and hate be replaced with love, joy, compassion, and kindness.

We ask for comfort for all whose loved ones have died from violence at the hands of law enforcement and violence against law enforcement. You are a just God, and you desire that ALL be saved. We also ask that you speak to the hearts of those who have hurt others who look differently from them. We pray for your Holy Spirit to convict their hearts and for their hearts to change.

God of Grace, Your word says in Jeremiah 31:33 that You will put Your law in our minds and in our hearts. We are clear that the laws of the land will change when we allow You to put Your law in our minds and our hearts. We yield and allow You to perform Kingdom surgery in our minds and in our hearts, and we are open to Your will and Your way. We know when You change hearts, change starts. Guide our leaders in making just laws and decisions.

We also ask for wisdom for the President, senators, members of the House of Representatives, governors, mayors, and councilmen and councilwomen.

Abba Father, Your Son Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Pour out upon us the unconditional love of the Holy Spirit that will cause us to love one another as we love ourselves. Help us as a people; help us as the Church to unite. Help us to be agents for change, agents for peace, and agents for your glory.

In the mighty name of Jesus we pray. Amen