

Prayers for Israel & Palestine

*'O God of all justice and peace,
we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.
Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and
Christians and for all people of the land.*

*While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to
bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity
and honour as your children – for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.***

PRAY WITH US

God of light and salvation, our refuge and
our strength,

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine
amid the escalating violence.

We pray for those killed and injured by
rockets from Gaza in southern Israel. May
your rod and staff comfort them. We pray for
those who are grieving. May they know your
ever-present help.

We pray for the protection of those who have
been taken hostage by Hamas. As they walk
through this dark valley, may they fear no evil.

We pray for the civilians of Gaza. May they
know that their help comes from the Maker of
heaven and earth.

And we pray for those in leadership in Gaza
and Israel. May you guide them along the
right paths. We ask all this in union with
Christ and trusting in the power of your Holy
Spirit.

Amen.