



## **Ambassadors of Peace Prayer**

Creator,

We come to you rejoicing that we may call you our Creator.

We thank you for coming as the Christ Child.

Lord Jesus Christ we thank you for sacrificing your life so that we may have new life in this world and everlasting life in the world to come.

Creator Father, we ask your Spirit to revive our spirits, clear our minds, comfort our hearts and strengthen us today.

We thank you Creator Father that in your wisdom, you instructed the people of old to spread out over the earth. We praise you for the gift of languages and cultures that help us to be your image in this world. Forgive us for the times when we thought arrogantly about our culture and language and condemned the cultures and languages of other peoples. Forgive us for the sins of racism!

Creator Father, thank you for reconciling us to you through your Son. Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for calling us to be ambassadors of peace in this world. Holy Spirit, help us to build new relationships with the people in our neighbourhoods, our regions, our country and the nations of the world.

Thank you for the ministry of reconciliation and renewal of the Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee. May you bless the Committee members with courage, clarity, grace and wisdom as they advocate for our Christian Reformed Church in the areas of justice and reconciliation.

Thank you for the Indigenous Family Centre in Winnipeg, the Indigenous Christian Fellowship in Regina and the Native Healing Centre in Edmonton; may you continue to bless each of these ministries as they grow, strengthen and deepen their relationships in amazing and beautiful ways.

Hear us, for we ask these things as your children in Christ's name by the power of your Holy Spirit.