

Prayer of Confession

(Based on Isaiah 2:4-5)

One: Eternal God, before You nations rise and fall.
Help us, O God to celebrate the blessings and freedoms You have gifted us through our amazing country. God, also help us to repent for the mistakes of our nation, and to choose Your way of reunion and renewal.

All: Great God, renew this nation.

One: Give us a glimpse of the Kingdom You are bringing to earth, where death, violence, and hunger will be no more, and where all nations gather in the light of Your presence.

All: Great God, renew this nation.

One: Teach us peace,
that we may one day plow up battlefields and pound weapons into building tools. Teach us how to talk across old boundaries as brothers and sisters redeemed by grace.

All: Great God, renew this nation.

One: Talk sense to us,
so that we may end all prejudice, and may put a stop to injustice and cruelty, which divides or wounds the human family.

All: Great God, renew this nation.

**All: Great God, eternal Lord,
show us there is no law or liberty apart from You; and let us serve You whole-heartedly, as Your devoted followers, through Christ our Lord.**