## A CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

LEADER: We lift our eyes to you—the Maker of heaven and earth, and we ask for a miracle. Let your peace fill Israel and Gaza.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER: God, let violence cease in the region. Let there be no more bloodshed. We know your heart breaks for those killed, abducted, and those left behind—for the orphaned child, parents who have lost children, the injured elderly, those abducted, and families desperate for safety. Lord, speak into this crisis.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

CONGREGATION: God, we pray that you open doors that allow food, essentials, and medical supplies to reach those in need. May first responders be able to rescue the injured, comfort the grieving, and help rebuild lives.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER: God, we pray for your peace and reconciliation to overcome conflict. We ask that you give wisdom and discernment to our global leaders and those in positions of power who have the ability to impact the course of this war. Help us to be bold advocates and agents of peace in our own communities.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

CONGREGATION: We pray for people scattered around the globe whose friends and family members have been caught in the crisis. We know you are with them. Help us to express your love to those affected in our communities, churches, and workplaces.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER: Lord, we pray for those suffering in Israel and Gaza. We ask that you bring about your peace that transcends all understanding.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.