

A Call to Justice, Mercy, and Peace

Wisdom calls in the streets.

Will we listen?

The times demand discernment. Because the voices of the vulnerable cry out. Wisdom has always stood before the foundations of the earth, calling humanity toward justice, mercy, and peace.

We, faith leaders from many traditions, bear witness to this ancient call.

The exercise of unfettered power over citizenry by means of wealth, exclusion, and diminishing access to reliable information threatens us all.

The path of Wisdom is clear:

To care for the orphan, the widow, the refugee.

To speak truth in the face of deception.

To seek the flourishing of all, not the privilege of a few.

Wisdom reminds us that societies rise and fall not by might, but by the measure of their compassion. When the stranger is cast out, the poor neglected, and the suffering ignored, ruin follows.

Wisdom invites those who govern to let your leadership be marked by humility, not hubris.

Wisdom invites those with privilege to use it to uplift, not to oppress.

Wisdom speaks to those tempted to despair: Do not lose heart. The work of love is slow, but it endures.

The arc of history bends toward justice only when hands and hearts rise to shape it. This is our time to listen, to act, to restore what has been torn apart.

For Wisdom stands at the crossroads and invites us to act justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God. The choice is before us.

We sign this statement as clergy, faith leaders, and people of conscience.

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