	Open us to be present and empathetic to their plight so that we might stand in solidarity with them and united in our opposition to the evil of tyranny and injustice. We call upon you God to direct us toward the path of peace, recognizing the greatest power to overcome fear and despair rests in the power of
All:	your love through the Cross of Jesus Christ. Amen. Let There Be Peace on Earth Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let There Be Peace on Earth
	The peace that was meant to be With God as our Father Brothers all are we Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.
	Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on earth
PRAYER (And let it begin with me OF ST. FRANCIS Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is discord, union; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope;
	Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in
Leader:	Come let us go to the mountain of the LORD, that we may walk the path of the Most High. That we may beat our swords into ploughshares, and our spears into pruning hooks.
Leader: (time of s	We gather today in remembrance of all those killed or harmed by gun violence in and whose homes and livelihood has been lost in Ukraine. Silence) We are a world at war with ourselves, a people
(time of s	who have forgotten who we are.
Leader: All: Leader:	and our commitment to living the way of God's peace. Come let us go to the mountain of the LORD, that we may walk the path of the Most High. That we may beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks. Neighbor shall not lift up gun against neighbor. Neither shall they learn violence any more.
(time of s	O Lord, Hear My Prayer O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and listen to me.
PRAYER Leader:	Gracious God, Inspire us with the gift of shalom, the gift of wholeness and the promise of your presence. Give us wisdom to seek nonviolence as an answer to the violence of our lives and world. Give us courage to seek wholeness in a fractured and divided world, to find reconciliation rather than revenge, to abandon the instruments of violence and death and entrust our lives, our homes and our families to you. May your presence fill us and others with the thirst for unity, wholeness, and the desire to see all people valued as created in your image. May we and others receive your Shalom that we
All: *A time o	might be faithful instruments of your love. Amen of quiet and invitation to light a candle. Peace, Be Still Peace, be still. Peace, be still.
Our Mid- Sunday o Hunger a (LIRS) .	The storm rages. Peace be still. STER THANK OFFERING -Week Worship in Lent and our special Easter offering has been designated to support ELCA World and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
Websit under by che	n be done: te, www.shephills.org/give, or Giving on onrealm.org, or eck or cash. Please indicate Lent Offering. FION AND REFLECTION are each a thread in the tapestry of humanity"
SENDING Leader:	G PRAYER Giver of Life, in the face of destruction, we long for restoration, and we trust that you hear our prayer and the cries of the people of Ukraine. Reunite families, re-establish homes, revive
All:	economies, renew hope, and restore peace, we pray. Grant us courage to walk alongside all who suffer violence in the world. May our prayers compel us to action on their behalf. Amen. For the Healing of the Nations
	Verse 1 For the healing of the nations Lord we pray with one accord For a just and equal sharing Of the things that earth affords To a life of love in action Help us rise and pledge our word
	Verse 2 Lead us forward into freedom From despair Your world release That redeemed from war and hatred All may come and go in peace Show us how through care and goodness
	Verse 3 All that kills abundant living Let it from the earth be banned Pride of status race or schooling Dogmas that obscure Your plan
	In our common quest for justice May we hallow life's brief span Verse 4 You Creator-God have written Your great name on humankind For our growing in Your likeness
SENDING Leader:	Bring the life of Christ to mind That by our response and service Earth its destiny may find Let us go in peace and pray for peace, as we love
All: WORSHI Pastors	and serve the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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WELCOME

Psalm 46:10

Ukraine.

afraid. John 14:27 (NRSV)

and for their futures.

(moment of silence)

Leader:

Pastor:

PRAYER FOR PEACE...

SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let

your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be

Merciful and Loving God, we acknowledge our

Our Ukrainian siblings cy out in fear for their

lives, fear for the children, fear for their homes

fear and profound grief when we see the humanitarian crisis and violence of war in