

Dear Lord,

Wars are fought in many countries on earth.

Today, exactly one year ago the Russian war of aggression in the Ukraine started.

Therefore, we want to think of the people in this country today.

We see the pictures and follow the news in the media.

The daily fights as well as the pleas for support and arms deliveries are on our mind.

We think of the children whose families have been torn apart, who can no longer play with their friends and go to kindergarten and school under familiar conditions.

We think of the children whose fathers or other family members have gone to war.

We think of the people on the run, who have left everything behind: people they love and their homes.

We think of those who do not know where they are safe and what awaits them.

We think of the people who want to stay in their country or have already returned, who want to help and defend their country.

We think of the soldiers, young and old men and women, who risk their lives for the freedom of their country.

We think of all these people and all others who suffer from wars. We ask for your support, your comfort and for strength in this difficult time.

We are worried about peace in Europe and all over the world.

We are afraid that the spiral of violence will lead to an escalation of the situation.

We pray for all politicians to act prudently, make good decisions and that they seek and find solutions for peace.

We pray for all people who fight for peace and justice worldwide and for all the helpers who do a lot for victims in areas of conflict.

Amen.