



THE **FOURSQUARE** CHURCH

A prayer in response to the events in Minneapolis and immigration enforcement activity

Pray this personally or use this prayer during corporate times of prayer with your congregation.

God, we come to You as shepherds who feel the weight of this moment. You see the fear in families, the tension in our cities, the uncertainty in our churches. Nothing unfolding in Minneapolis or across our nation is hidden from You.

For those living with anxiety about their future, draw near and steady their hearts. For children who do not understand what is happening around them, be their peace.

For those tasked with enforcing the law, grant wisdom, restraint and integrity.

Where there has been harshness, correct it. Where there is confusion, bring clarity. Where there is fear, pour out Your perfect love.

Guard Your Church from silence, born of fear and from speech, born of anger.

Make us courageous and compassionate at the same time.

Teach us to reflect Your justice without losing Your mercy, and to speak truth without losing tenderness.

Lord Jesus, form in us Your heart for the vulnerable and Your wisdom in complicated times. Let our churches be places of refuge.

We entrust this moment to You.

Amen.