

INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF FULTON COUNTY (NY)*

Statement on the War in Ukraine and Prayer for Peace - March 17, 2022

The Interfaith Council of Fulton County NY supports Ukraine in its courageous efforts to remain a free and democratic republic. We condemn the brutality and cruelty of the unprovoked Russian attacks against Ukraine and its people, its infrastructure, and its democratic government. We condemn the targeting of civilians of all ages. We honor the courageous Ukrainian people, whether they are refugees escaping the carnage, soldiers and civilians fighting the war, returnees from abroad joining the fighters, or Ukrainians living in the diaspora and doing all they can to provide moral and financial support.

We pray together as one heart, appealing to the One God for their well-being and for the healing of the physical and psychological wounds they have suffered, are suffering, and will suffer. We pray for the continued unity and security of the many world nations that have worked together in this crisis to support Ukraine. May God who maintains peace in the heavens, make peace for all who dwell on earth.

Amen.

*The new and more-inclusive name of the Twin Cities Council of Churches

Financial Support for Ukraine and Ukrainian Refugees

The Interfaith Council has voted to donate the sum of \$500.00 from the Council Treasury to a local effort using St. John's Episcopal Church/One Church Street as a clearinghouse and collection center, in partnership with the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Troy.