For the sake of our nation … for the sake of God’s creation … for the sake of ALL of God’s people … we pray…

Chalk drawing from Covenant Companion Paige Samdel on the driveway in front of Entrance #5 on our Wheaton Franciscan Campus. Photo courtesy of Sr. Pat Irr.

Come Holy Spirit - a profound plea during a weekend of grief and unrest following the police killing of George Floyd. In this same weekend the United States surpassed 100,000 deaths due to the coronavirus.

Come Holy Spirit Come!

Prayer of Breath

In solidarity with George Floyd and all people of color who “can’t breathe,”

Take a few breaths and as you *inhale* slowly pray, “Come Holy Spirit.”
As you *exhale*, be mindful of the power of the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

As we hold and express our grief for the loss of lives due to COVID-19 and the horrific death of George Floyd how are you ...

Praying?      Listening?
Learning?     Connecting?
Serving?      Healing?

All That is Needed is Compassion

To your insight, my friend, 
I'll add my minute seeing: 
a mustard seed size of wisdom is enough 
to plunge the mind's insight 
into the heart's seeing 
that goodness is always ONE. 
Compassion (com-passion) with another 
whom/that is NOW before me 
is all that is necessary, 
one breath at a time.

Poem by: Georgene L. Wilson, OSF, D.Min.

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”

St. Theresa of Calcutta

Sharon Devo, Director of Tau Center, participated in a peaceful demonstration in Bartlett, IL. Wearing a face mask and properly distancing, Sharon reminds us to Be the change we wish to see in the world.