



Grieving the Death of George Floyd

Let us aim to be ministers of peace among those who do not possess it.

(Foundress Venerable Jeanne Chezard de Matel)

We are inspired by the challenge, “Let us love one another because love is from God” (1 Jn. 4:7-12). We, Incarnate Word Sisters, deeply grieve the death of George Floyd and the violent expressions of hate, destruction and chaos that have engulfed what began as a national cry for justice for African Americans.

Therefore we stand in solidarity with all people who are abused, exploited or killed because of their color, ethnicity or religion. Desiring systemic change, we echo the voice of the Catholic Church, which proclaims that “human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.”

Urged on by our hunger for peace based on true justice, let us pray:

Loving God, You have sent us Your Holy Spirit of love, justice and peace to guide us on our journey to be one with You and with one another. Open us fully to Your Love and enable us to work endlessly to create a world of true peace based on justice that recognizes, respects and proclaims Your presence in each person. As your beloved children, we pray. Amen