

"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock." (Isaiah 26:4)

Rock of Ages, help us to trust in You at all times and pour out our hearts to You...

• Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

As we consider the US bombing of nuclear sites in Iran, we call to You, Lord of peace, to bring the peace only You can bring to this international situation. Surround our nation like a wall of fire, cover us with Your feathers, shelter us beneath Your wings. (2 Chronicles 1:10; Psalm 91:4) Continue with personal prayer...

- He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." (Luke 19:40)

 Lord, may we praise You as the One who is over all things. You bring light to the darkness, hope to the world, and new mercies each day. As we celebrate our nation's independence, may we thank You for life! (1 Chronicles 29:11; John 8:12; Romans 15:13; Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 145:10) Continue with personal prayer...
- From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. (Acts 17:26)

You chose us and placed us here; it's not by chance. We are blessed to live in a nation where we are free to worship You. May this always be so! Help us to make the most of our time—always praying and sharing the reason for our hope. (Luke 4:8; Ephesians 5:16; Luke 18:1; 1 Peter 3:15) Continue with personal prayer...

• "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (Psalm 46:10)

May the leaders of our nation, states and cities submit to You. They make plans, but You determine their steps. Grant them wisdom! May they humble themselves and know that there is wisdom in many counselors. (Isaiah 46:9; Proverbs 16:9; James 1:5, 4:10, Proverbs 11:14) *Continue with personal prayer...*

• The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:2)

Be a shield to those who protect us both here and abroad. Keep them safe, and our nation. Deliver us from evil men and mobs who steal, kill and destroy. Deal with the people organizing attacks on our cities, burning the flag, hindering law enforcement. (Psalm 33:20; Psalm 140:1-2) Continue with personal prayer...

• Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (John 14:27)

Give peace and comfort to the families of those who were killed and injured in Minnesota. Lord, deal with evil and violent people for You hate this. Deliver our nation from such hatred that crazed people would kill someone because of their views. (2 Thessalonians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 1:3) *Continue with personal prayer...*

• And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

Free people from bondage to sin, addictions, lies and strongholds of thinking. Pull them up out of the quicksand and loose them from enemy's hold. Set their feet on the rock. Help them to take the way out of temptation. May they be free indeed! (Psalm 40:2; 1 Corinthians 1:13; John 8:36) Continue with personal prayer...

