

**A Place to Call Home - A Prayer for Refugee Week**

**Compassionate God,**

**No one is a stranger to you  
and no one is ever far from your loving care.**

**Watch over those who are separated  
from their loved ones and homeland;  
those who fear persecution  
and hope for a better life in our community.**

**May we reach out in welcome  
to all those who arrive as refugees,  
embracing one another so that  
together your hope O God  
will be our future.**

**We make this prayer  
through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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