

Reformed Tastes

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Prayer from a conflict zone

**"those do not fear their destinies
whom hope has finally betrayed
my fears my hopes don't disappear"**

Sándor Kányádi, *Somebody Walks Atop The Trees*

We thank you for life-giving word, revealed to us.

**Thank you that we are called into a community with one another,
and for your communion with us through your Word and Spirit.
We thank you that we can remain in your protection and love.**

**We pray for those that have not yet experienced the blessings of your presence,
for those that have turned away from you.**

**We pray for those that are persecuted for their faith
and those that suffer from acts of war.**

**We pray for our enemies,
those that treat your people with contempt and destroy your kingdom.**

**In humility we bring our prayers to you
for the sick, the orphaned,
our fellow human beings whose lives
have been destroyed by economic crisis.**

**We ask that you help us in hearts full of thanksgiving and faithfulness
fulfil your call for us in your Church.**

In Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen

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