Peace appeal of the Finnish Ecumenical Council

The escalation of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine is causing fear and concern among people around the world, also in Finland. The situation is intensively followed in Finland. Church leaders have urged everyone to pray for peace and reconciliation.

The Finnish Ecumenical Council calls on all leaders to do their utmost for peace and reconciliation, so that people will not have to live in an atmosphere of fear, and human rights will be respected.

Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." (Matthew 5: 9).

It is a duty of Christians to bring these things before the face of God in prayer. We can trust God to hear our prayers. In particular, we urge you to pray for those who due to their position can influence the course of things, and the efforts of church organisations.

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