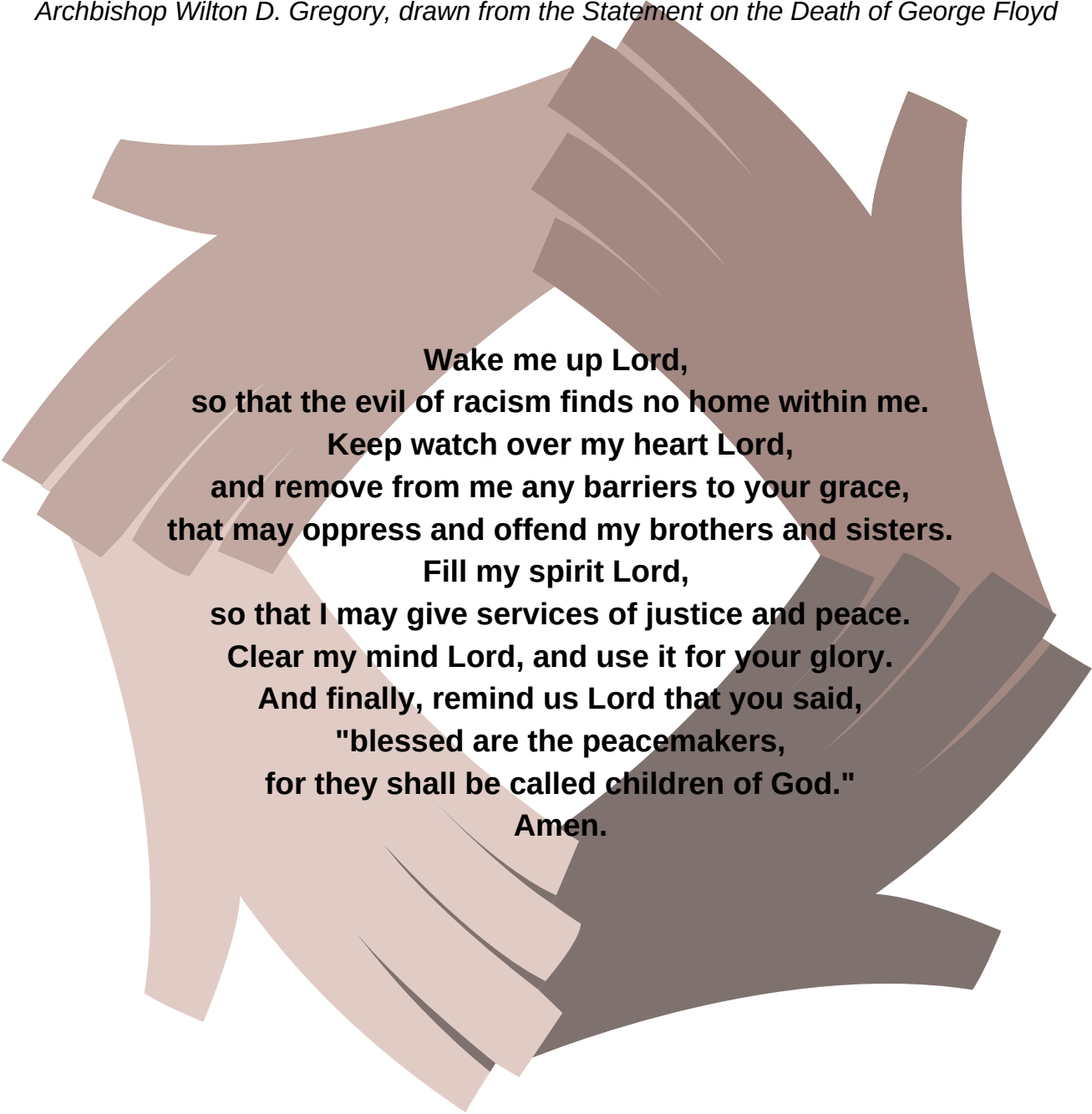


**Prayer for a new Pentecost: a renewal of love, justice and truth in our hearts.**

We must examine our own attitudes and actions in order to seek conversion from sin and turn our hearts towards Christ in order to end personal and structural racism.

Please join me in asking Our Father for the balm of love, justice, peace, compassion and mercy to end racism and hatred now. Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

*Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, drawn from the Statement on the Death of George Floyd*



**Wake me up Lord,  
so that the evil of racism finds no home within me.  
Keep watch over my heart Lord,  
and remove from me any barriers to your grace,  
that may oppress and offend my brothers and sisters.  
Fill my spirit Lord,  
so that I may give services of justice and peace.  
Clear my mind Lord, and use it for your glory.  
And finally, remind us Lord that you said,  
"blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God."  
Amen.**