

Luxury of Prayer

(Optional spoken prayer: Dear Source of Comfort and Strength – May your healing hand touch all souls in need. Touch sorrowful hearts so that they might experience courage and infinite love. Touch anxious and frustrated minds with wisdom. Bring health to body and spirit for all those weakened and in pain. To all those who in their time of crises cannot find you even though you are there, we pray for them in deepest compassion.)

**In this holy setting, on this holy day
may we be thankful
for the luxury of prayer and meditation,
the luxury of prayer and meditation.**

**Here in our midst and in the world at large
there are those who do not, cannot, will not
have the luxury of prayer and meditation,
the luxury of prayer and meditation.**

**We contemplate their struggles and gather in their stead.
We seek to bolster their well being as we receive
the luxury of prayer and meditation,
the luxury of prayer and meditation.**

Let us pray, meditate.

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