

We Are A Purple Sanctuary

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Lord, prepare us to be a Sanctuary!

As we sing our meditation, we pray that you would embody your sanctuary of peace, justice, and liberative love to surround us through this election.

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We live in a town that is extremely polarized. And yet, you call us to be a sanctuary for those who may feel afraid or unwelcomed in this polarized climate.

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Prepare us to be a Purple Sanctuary as we live amongst red and blue voters in our church, neighborhood, and family. Remind us that we are all created in your image.

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We take pride that we are a purple community reflecting your ideals in how we live, work, play, and pray together.

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Help us to model for our neighbors how to respect each other's differences while supporting the rights and vote of every person.

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In the moments of fear, anger, anxiousness, and vitriol, help us to lower the emotional temperature of our beloved community so that the good of all may be served.

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For the most vulnerable, who have been harmed or abused by the rhetoric of extremist views, give us courage to be a sanctuary church of refuge and healing.

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For the issues that weigh most heavily on people's minds and hearts, help us to serve as a beacon on the hill of thoughtful conversation.

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For the places where white supremacy exists on our community, help us to dismantle these oppressive systems so that you justice may flourish in reconciliation and healing.

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**Prepare us, O God, to be a purple sanctuary of your peace, justice, and love for our community and your creation.
Amen.**

