**A Prayer for Refugees**

**Grant safe passage, Lord to those fleeing conflict, warfare and persecution,**

**and for whom the perils of an overcrowded boat**

**in dangerous waters is a risk worth taking**

**compared to the life they have left behind.**

**Bring peace, Lord.**

**Where there is conflict, sow love.**

**Where there is hate, sow compassion.**

**Begin within our hearts, that the love we display**

**might make a difference in this increasingly fragile world.**

**Through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, we pray.**

**Amen**