**Prayer Vigil for Our Democracy and Presidential Election**

1. **Centering Chime**
2. **Reading of Scripture  Zechariah 8:16-17 Read 3 times**

*These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace, do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath; for all these are things that I hate, says the Lord.*

1. Silence
2. **Prayer for Our Democracy**

**Adapted from *A Prayer for Our Country* from *The Book of Common Prayer[[1]](#footnote-1)***

*Almighty God, giver of wisdom and discernment, we pray for those who have been given the responsibility of leadership in our nation. Grant them the courage to seek what is right, even when it is difficult, and the humility to listen to the voices of all people, especially those who have been silenced.*

*Help us, as citizens, to engage thoughtfully and respectfully in our democratic process, to seek understanding over division, and to work tirelessly for a society where justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

*In your name, we ask for guidance and strength as we strive to build a more just and equitable nation. Amen.*

1. **Offering of Prayers (Spoken and Silent)**
2. **Sending Chime**
1. https://allsaintsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Resources-of-Prayers-for-the-Nation.pdf [↑](#footnote-ref-1)