

Verse of the Year, Theme, and Prayer Requests for 2023

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And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace
by those who make peace. (James 3:18)



<Theme> Spreading Christ's Peace Glocally

<Prayer Requests>

Sunday Prayer

- That Christ's peace would come to me, my family, my neighbors, my church, my community, and gaps in the world.
- That today's worship would be a time to send me into this world to bring Christ's peace.
- That the Gospel would advance even in this period of low childbirth and an aging society, that people would be saved, and that many would devote themselves to Christ.
- My prayer:

Monday Prayer

- That each person connected to TCU would become a sower of seeds of righteousness where they've been placed.
- That the work of each graduate be blessed today, and that Christ's peace would become reality where they have been sent.
- That the professors' work in teaching, research, Koinonia, and other activities would be blessed, and TCU's foundational principles would be realized.
- My prayer:

Tuesday Prayer

- That Russia's invasion of Ukraine would soon end through efforts by world leaders.
- That all students can spend a fulfilling year in spiritual and physical health, in study and research, and in their everyday life both inside and outside the dorms.
- That TCU staff members' work would be blessed, and that the various parts of TCU can work together as a whole to bear good fruit.
- My prayer:

Wednesday Prayer

- That we would pray for those forced to leave their safe haven due to war, strife, or internal conflicts.
- That the studies of those in the Theological Studies Department, International Studies and Christian Welfare Department, and Post-graduate Church Music courses would be blessed.
- For the work of the Board of Directors, Auditors, and the Board of Trustees to be blessed, and that they can fulfill the work and responsibilities entrusted to them.
- My prayer:

Thursday Prayer

- That we can be good neighbors to the countries around us and build bonds of friendship, and that peace in East Asia would be preserved.
- That the studies of the graduate school students would be blessed, and that TCU can continue to produce good church ministers and researchers.
- That the student recruitment efforts would produce fruit, and that many new people would apply in the coming year.
- My prayer:

Friday Prayer

- That each person connected to TCU would be a peacemaker, walking as a child of God.
- That TCU's supporting organizations, church alliances and denominations, seminaries, Christian schools and church schools would be blessed.
- That TCU's donation goal of 95,000,000 yen would be met, and that the university can work faithfully to bring joy and contentment to the donors.
- My prayer:

Saturday Prayer

- That Christ's peace would continue to exist daily in us and in TCU.

- That the 23 TCU support groups across Japan would be blessed, and that new support members and groups would be granted to TCU.
- That Sunday would be blessed, and that worship will be a time to praise and confess that “Christ is all.”
- My prayer: