

# Prayer of Confession – Forgive Us for Grasping More

Leader: Merciful Lord, we mourn injustice that takes root in many forms and in many places, both far and near.

**People: Clearly, earth’s abundance is not adequately shared.**

Leader: We recognize the roots of conflict in ourselves and our complicity in many systems of power and control.

**People: Forgive us for grasping for much more than is ours.**

Leader: We confess that stereotypes and suspicion too often shape our perceptions and precipitate our actions.

**People: We confess that we often fear our neighbor.**

Leader: Share with us your abundant grace that we might all “live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.”  
Reaffirm our calling as your peacemakers.

*All: Amen.*

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