How much blood must still flow for us to realize that war is never a solution, only destruction?

In the name of God and in the name of the sense of humanity that dwells in every heart, I renew my call for an immediate ceasefire.

Let there be a halt to arms, and let us seek the conditions for negotiations.

—Pope Francis

The fate of the world hangs in the balance.

Sincerely,

SimonMary Asese Ahiokhai, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Portland; Zainab Al-Suwaij, American Islamic Congress, Co-founder and Executive Director; Dr. Ansel Augustine, Director, Office of Black Catholic Ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans; Joyce Ajouney, General Secretary, American Friends Service Committee; Fr. Benedict Ayodi, Franciscans International; John Bach, Quaker Chaplain, Harvard University; Michael Baxter, Ph.D., Director of Catholic Studies, Regis University; Bridget Bearss, RSCJ, Leadership Conference of Women Religious; Fr. Robert Bossie; Dr. Tarunjit Singh Butalia, Executive Director, Religions for Peace USA; Kenneth Butigan, Ph.D., Professor of Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies, DePaul University; Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon, Executive Director, Churches for a Middle East Peace; Br. Kevin Cawley, Deignan Institute for Earth and Spirit at Iona University; Shane Claiborne, Co-Founder of Red Letter Christians; Sarah Clarke, Director & UN Representative, Quaker United Nations Office, NY; Edward Paul Cohn, Rabbi Emeritus; Tom Cordaro, Pax Christi USA, Ambassador of Peace; Fr. John Dear, Nobel Peace Prize nominee by Archbishop Desmond Tutu; Marie Dennis, Senior Advisor, Pax Christi International; Michele Dunne OFS, Executive Director, Franciscan Action Network; Fr. John Lewis Eagle; Jodie Evans, Minister, Host of Spiritual Circles; Ariel Gold, Executive Director, Fellowship of Reconciliation; Sr. Frances Katherine Homes; Sr. Teresa R. Hougnon, President, Maryknoll Sisters; Sr. LaDonna Manternach, BVM, President; Eli McCarthy, Ph.D., Professor of Theology, Georgetown University; Bridget Moix, General Secretary, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Dan Moriarty, Program Coordinator, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns; Rev. Joseph E. Mulligan, S.J; Michael Neuroth, Director of the Washington Office, United Church of Christ; David J O'Brien, Professor Emeritus, College of the Holy Cross; Martha Inés Romero Medina, Secretary General, Pax Christi International, Sr. Cynthia Sabathier, CSJ; Claire Schaeffer-Duffy, Catholic Worker House, MA; Friar Patrick Sieber, Holy Name Province; Bishop John Stowe, OFM, Diocese of Lexington, KY; Minister Jalani Akeem Traxler; Rev. James Allen VanderWeele, Minister Emeritus, Community Church Unitarian Universalist, New Orleans; Rev. Dr. Joseph Varghese (Orthodox), Institute for Religious Freedom and Tolerance, Executive Director; Rabbi Elyse Wechterman, Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association, CEO; Rev. Bill Wylie-Kellermann, United Methodist Church; Mary T. Yelenick, Main UN-NGO Representative for Pax Christi International; Johnny Zokovitch, Executive Director, Pax Christi USA.

Join the Peace in Ukraine Coalition (PeaceInUkraine.org)