

PRAYER WRITTEN BY
POPE LEO XIV FOR THE
JUBILEE YEAR OF ST.
FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saint Francis, our brother, you,
who eight hundred years ago,
went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace.

Intercede for us with the Lord.

In the Crucifix of San Damiano,
you recognized true peace.

Teach us to see in Him
the source of all reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.

You, who, unarmed, crossed the lines
of war and misunderstanding.

Give us the courage to
build bridges where the world erects borders.

In this time plagued by conflict and division,
intercede so that we may become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witness
of the peace that comes from Christ.

Amen.