



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief

## **PRAYER FOR WORLD REFUGEE DAY**

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*National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC)*

Jesus,

You and your family were refugees in Egypt,  
escaping violence and hardship.

Open our hearts to the plight  
of refugees and displaced persons.

Grant us the grace to support the work  
of agencies like Canadian Lutheran World Relief  
who provide care to those in camps,  
waiting and wanting to go home.

Grant us the hospitality and welcome  
to receive refugees into our churches and communities  
through sponsorship programs.

Grant us the courage to advocate with government  
for more open and generous policies toward refugees.  
All these things we pray in your holy name.

Amen.