

Scripture Reading: Psalms 55:22

*Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.*

Faced with today's extreme polarization and animosity, in ideas, policies, and relations with other people – in America, and much of the world...I look to this passage to build the faith that the Lord will sustain believers in strength to follow the Lord's directions in life and actions. It helps me to support my hope that people will be encouraged to follow His path to righteousness.

*Prayer:* Lord, please provide me the strength to set an example of peace and understanding when faced with the many daily opportunities for anger and animosity. I know I cannot change the world to your path. Yet I pray with your guidance I can proceed in faith and strength of love to follow You. And I also pray that more people in today's world will find Your path. In Christ Jesus, I pray. Amen.

~Submitted by John Lefler for the Sixth Reading of Lent