Sept. 5, 2013

Prayer for Faithfulness

“I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; and with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.”
Psalm 89:1, 2

Prayer: Lord, your love reigns forever. Your steadfast love never ends. We may fail you, but you will build your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Heavenly Father, we need you to help us. Help us discern how to handle injustice and destruction of human life in the world among all nations and all peoples. O God, there have been wars and rumors of wars for generations and today is no different. Father, the United States government will meet to debate whether to go to war with Syria. Let your divine will ring from the halls of power. Our sons and daughters have barely returned from wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. We see so much pain and suffering. How long Lord? How long must our sons and daughters be maimed and destroyed in the name of justice and democracy? Lord, we plead our case for justice in Syria. If you do not help us Lord, there is no help. Have Mercy Lord! We declare that your mercy endures forever in both heaven and earth. In the name of your Son Jesus Christ, not our will but your will be done. Amen.