A Prayer for Israel in this Time of War,

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El Malei Rachamim- God of Compassion and Strength: Watch over Israel in this devasting time of war and grief. Shine Your light upon Israel's leaders, officers and advisors. Help them to overcome all divisiveness and to act with clarity and determination, guided by Your light and Your truth.

Protect and strengthen all the people who have been kidnapped by Hamas. Please open the channels to bring them safely home.

Watch over and protect all the men and women who defend Israel. Let them be safe. Hear their prayers.

Send healing to all the injured throughout the entire land, and send strength and wisdom to all their doctors, their nurses and all who tend to them.

We pray for the souls of all the innocent victims in Israel, in Gaza and in the West Bank. Shelter them in Your Eternal Love. Send comfort and strength to all who are grieving.

Protect all the innocent from intentional and unintentional danger and all forms of aggression. Awaken compassion in all the leaders. Help them to understand that a future of peace for their children depends upon creating peace for all children.

May peace and compassion prevail. Hear our prayers. And let us say Amein.