

## HEAR THE CRY OF THE WORLD

**S**t. Therese Couderc has led us to embrace her spirituality on goodness, self-surrender and finding God in all things. This time we are invited to live out fully her apostolic spirit as a response to the cry of the world. Amid the chaos, wars and conflict in Ukraine and other countries, violence and cruel deaths in the USA, the on-going pandemic in the whole world, the earthquake in Afghanistan, extreme poverty and hunger among our peoples, the apostolic spirit of Mother Therese has gained greater meaning and significance in our lives.

Quoting Mother Therese...

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**T**he word (sacrifice) is little understood and a little appreciated. However, life cannot be without it, and we should love it, since it is by sacrifice that the kingdom of God is established among all. Happy they who understand this for they will not fail to be generous and eager to make all the sacrifice Divine Providence places in their paths.”

Scripture Text for prayer:

Luke 12:49

**R**eflection

★ In what way has the apostolic spirit of Mother Therese inspired us personally and as a community of companions?

★ Recall any experience of serving others when you felt the apostolic spirit was truly alive, perhaps moments of consolation and desolation.



### MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

*let's make memories  
while we are here  
the earth is ours  
for keeping*

*each day of our lives  
we are called to become  
bearers of hope  
beacons of justice  
and light of the world*

*like a sower of the seed  
like a plant on sacred ground  
we scatter songs of laughter  
sunbeams and new moons  
for reaping*

*let's make memories  
while we are here  
we write our own story  
with tiny ripples of love*



- Marietta Lea B. Rosana