

# Peace Path Coloring Book

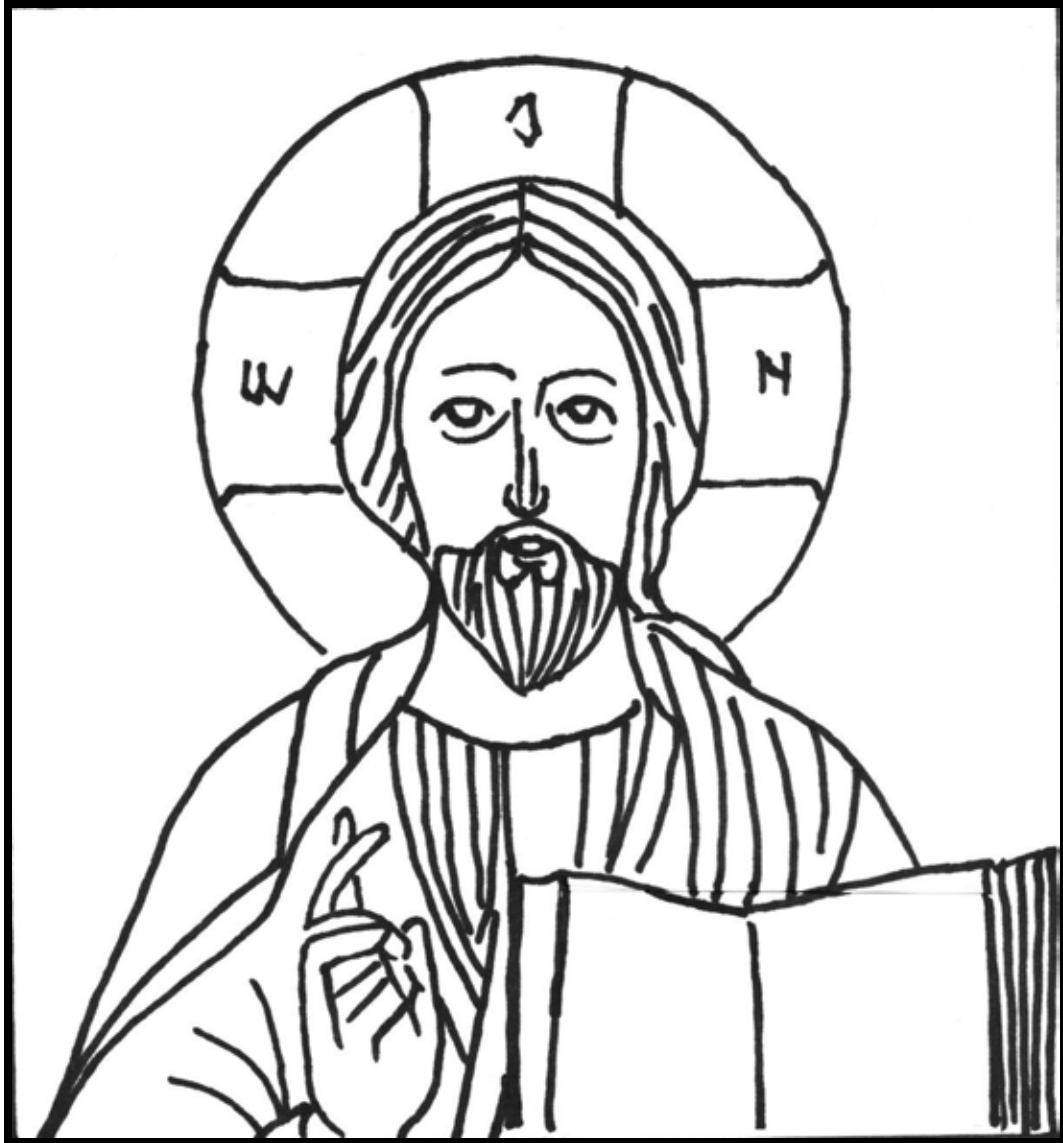
The Peace Path Coloring Book was created to share stories of peace makers with children. The Peace Path is located at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 1753 Union Street, Benton Harbor, MI. The Peace Path is a collaboration between the St. Joseph Buddhist Sangha and St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Contact Kunga Nyima at [stjoesangha@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesangha@gmail.com) for further information. This coloring book may be copied and distributed freely to help spread the message of peace.



## The Buddha

(563 BCE to 486-483 BCE)

The Buddha was a spiritual teacher from India. The title Buddha means "awakened one". He taught that we should not harm people or animals. He showed that all living things depend on one another and that if we hurt someone else we are also hurting ourselves. He said that all living things want to be happy and avoid pain. Buddhist work to help others so that they can be happy.



## Jesus Christ

(7-2 BCE to 30-36 CE)

In Christianity, Jesus is the son of God. The teachings and life of Jesus have inspired millions of followers and churches that teach charity towards others and non-violence. Jesus said you should love your neighbor as much as you love yourself and if someone hits you do not hit them back but forgive them.



## Bertha Felicie Sophie von Suttner

(June 9, 1843-June 21, 1914)

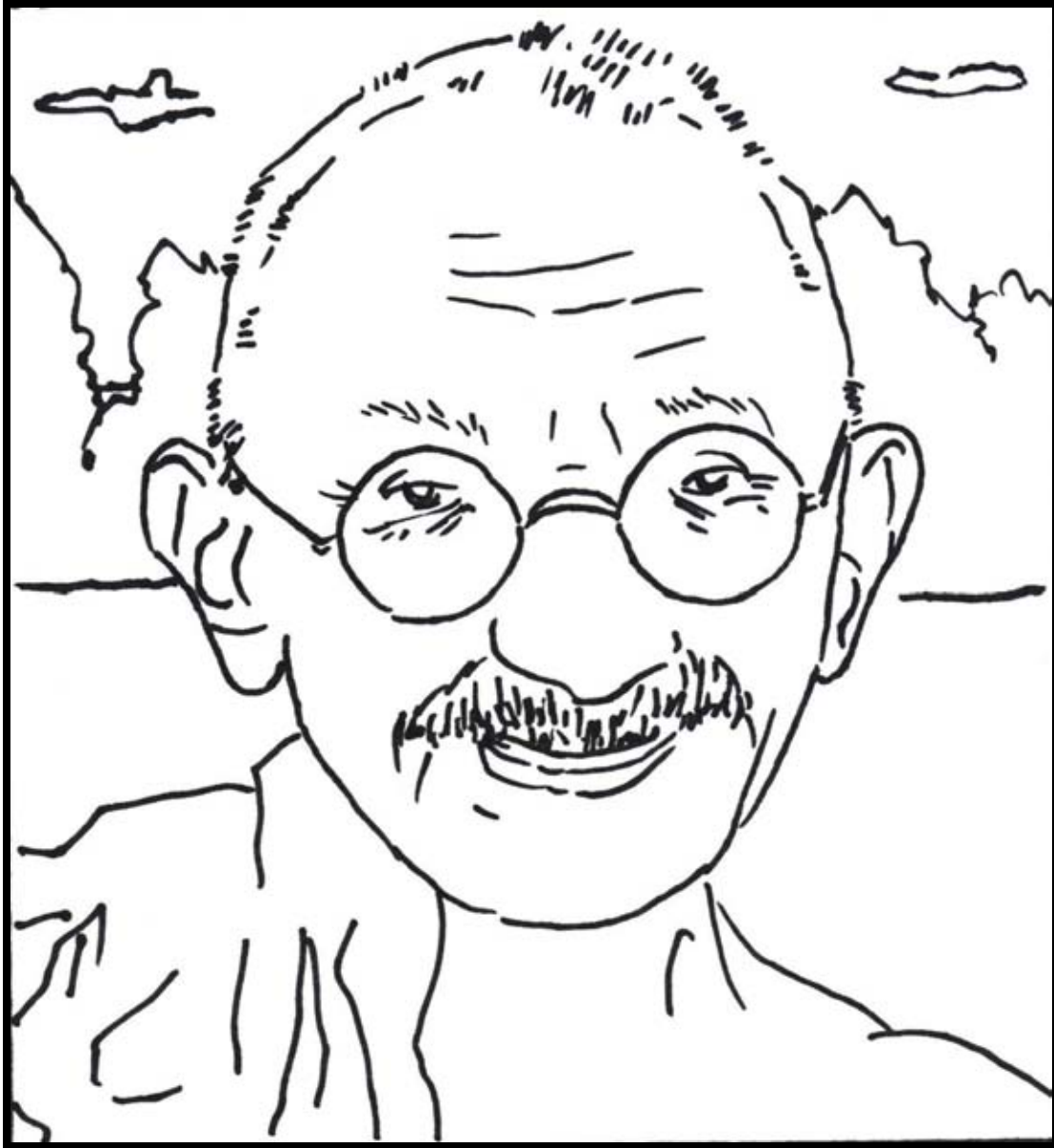
Bertha was a writer and founder of the Austrian Peace Society and served as its first leader. She wrote many stories on the peace movement while traveling and teaching around the world. Bertha wrote the book *Lay Down Your Arms and* won the first Nobel Peace Prize.



## Jane Addams

(September 6, 1860-May 21, 1935)

Jane was the founder of Hull-House and President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Hull-House provided many services for poor people in Chicago. She wrote a book called *Newer Ideals of Peace*. Jane traveled around the United States for two years giving peace talks against World War Two.



## Mahatma Gandhi

(October 2, 1869-January 30, 1948)

Gandhi was a leader in India who told his people to use non-violence to gain freedom from the British. He showed Indians how to fight peacefully by not paying taxes and not buying things from Britain. Gandhi was killed on his way to attend a prayer meeting.



## Dorothy Day

(November 8, 1897-November 29, 1980)

Dorothy was an American writer who founded the Catholic Worker Movement. During the Vietnam War, she led non-violent protest against the war. She helped to start *Pax Christi* and wanted to get rid of all nuclear weapons.



## Sophia Magdalena Scholl

(May 9, 1921-February 22, 1943)

Sophia was a member of the White Rose non-violent group in Germany during World War II. As a member of this group, she passed out posters telling Germans not to help the Nazis. She was arrested by the Nazis and killed when she was twenty-two years old.





## Thich Nhat Hanh

(October 11, 1926-present)

Thich is a Buddhist monk, writer, and leader of the Order of Inter-Being. During the Vietnam War, he led a group that helped war victims and protested the war. He taught that people should respect all life, reject violence, share with others, listen to understand, and preserve the planet.



## Martin Luther King, Jr.

(January 15, 1929-April 4, 1968)

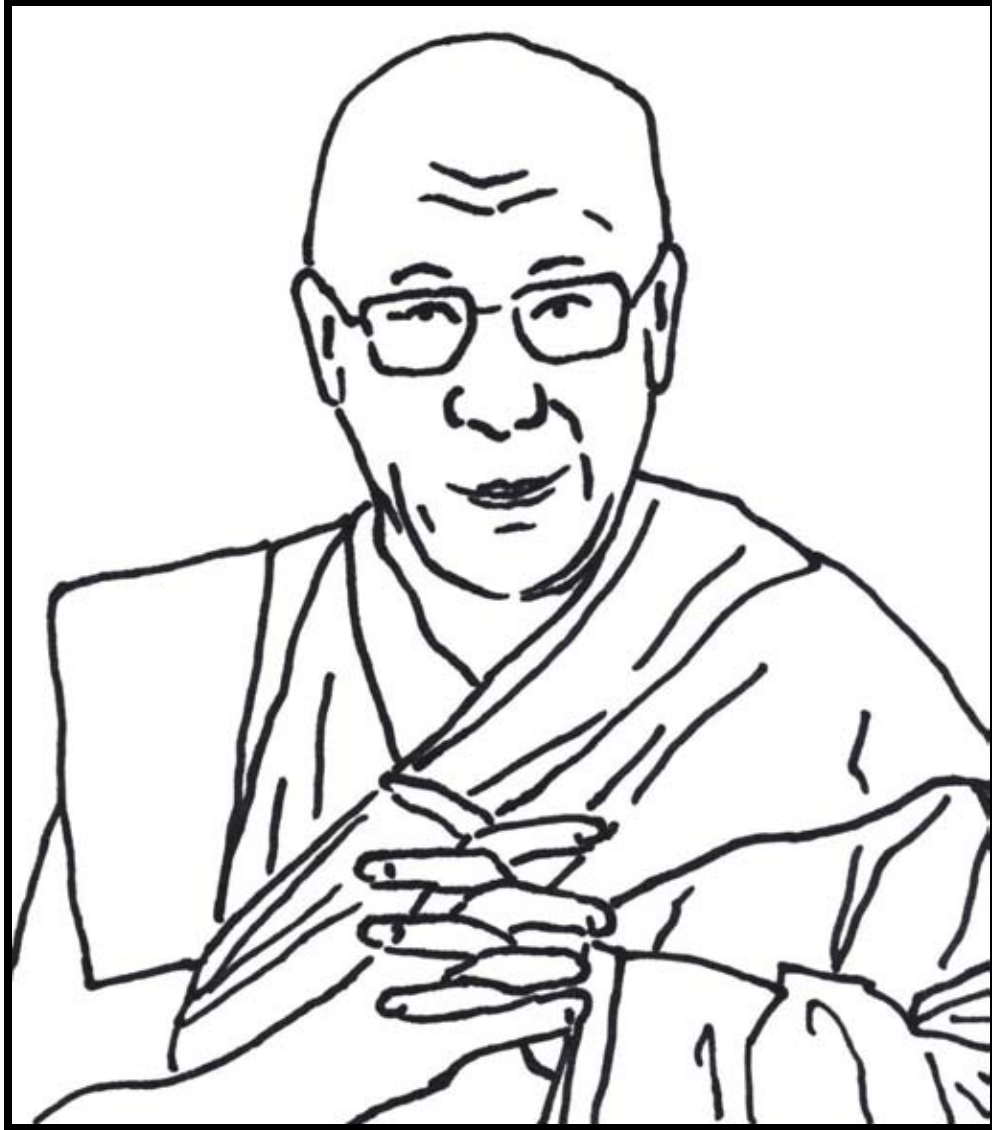
Martin was a Baptist minister and leader of the Civil Rights Movement. During his life he gave thousands of speeches and led many protest marches. His famous / *Have a Dream* speech was delivered to an audience of 250,000 protestors in Washington, D.C. Martin was shot while getting ready to lead a protest march with striking workers.



## Desmond Tutu

(October 7, 1931-present)

Desmond was a church leader in South Africa, and is currently the chairman of The Elders. He led peaceful marches against Apartheid. He also traveled all over the world to gather support for freedom of blacks in South Africa. Desmond was a strong supporter for non-violence and he did not support the violent acts of groups who used terrorism.



## 14th Dalai Lama

(July 6, 1935-present)

The Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of the Tibetan people. In 1959, he was forced to flee to India after the Chinese took over Tibet. He has spoken in many countries asking for the freedom of Tibet from China. In his talks, the Dalai Lama explains that using non-violence and peace is the best way to solve problems.



**Aung San Suu Kyi**  
(June 19, 1945-present)

Aung is a leader of parliament and the National League for Democracy in Burma. She became a symbol of courage to her people when she made protest speeches in front of soldiers. Because of this she was placed under arrest for 15 years. While under arrest Aung told tourists not to visit Burma until human rights were returned.



## Kathy Kelly

(December 10, 1952-present)

Kelly is a writer and a leader of *Voices for Creative Nonviolence*. She has worked closely with the Afghan Youth Peace Volunteers in search of peaceful ways to end the war in that country. She has also written stories about her time in Iraq and wrote a book for people who are sent to jail for protests that break the law.



## Leymah Gbowee

(February 1, 1972-present)

Leymah is a founding member of The Women in Peacebuilding Network and the leader of the Women Peace and Security Network Africa. She was inspired by a dream to bring women together to pray for peace. Leymah efforts to end of a 14 year war in Liberia.