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Dear Bishop Munk,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I read your [plea to Americans](#), and while I'm not American, I was moved to write to you, echoing the solidarity that [others have also expressed](#). As a Canadian spiritual leader, I see your Facebook post as an invitation to link arms with you, to accompany you through what are very trying times.

But today, I especially want to offer our solidarity and prayers as Greenland finds itself the focus of a more virulent attempt at colonization and conquest from the current United States administration. And while the speeches at the World Economic Forum should provide clarity, dialogue with Greenland and Denmark, and lead to global stability, I fear they may not.

As a territory of primarily Inuit people, I can understand why Greenland feels this deeply as an affront. In saying this, I acknowledge that our own history with Indigenous Peoples in Canada has also been imperfect, fraught with harm and an ongoing legacy that requires deep commitment to reconciliation.

As you comfort, guide and lead your faith communities through this time of chaos, fear and evil, remember so many of us across the world are standing shoulder with you to say, in love, "not in my name, and not in the name of our God."

I do believe in the richness of culture and language as an important grounding for our children. And, also, faith. May yours remain strong, and deepen as you guide your church through this wildfire of uncertainty.

I pray for strength for you, as deep conviction brings you alongside protesters and community activators in the communities in which you serve. To peaceably protest, to do justice, to love and support – these are acts of faith deeply rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

My prayers and solidarity continue to be with you and the people of Greenland. If there is anything I can do through my own ministry to support you and our colleagues in leadership in Greenland, please never hesitate to ask.

In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Heath', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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