

An Interfaith Litany for Wholeness

Leader: Let us pray for all God's people.

For people who are blind and cannot see, and for those who can see but are blind to people around them.

Response: God, in your mercy, help us touch each other.

Leader: For people who move slowly because of accident, illness or disability, and for those who move too fast to be aware of the world in which they live,

Response: God, in your mercy, help us work together.

Leader: For people who are deaf and cannot hear, and for those who can hear but who ignore the cries of others,

Response: God, in your mercy, help us respond to each other.

Leader: For people who learn slowly, for people who learn in different ways, and for people who learn quickly and easily but often choose ignorance,

Response: God, in your mercy, help us to grow in your wisdom.

Leader: For people who have a chronic illness for which there is no known cure or relief, and for people who live in unholy fear of developing a chronic illness,

Response: God, in your mercy help us and heal us.

Leader: For families, friends and caregivers who serve people with disabilities, and for those who feel awkward in their presence,

Response: God, in your mercy, help us see each other with your eyes.

Leader: For people who think they are worthless and beyond your love, and for people who think they don't need your love,

Response: God in your mercy help us accept your love.

Leader: For people who feel isolated by their disability, and for people who contribute to that sense of isolation,

Response: God, in your mercy, change our lives.

Leader: For all the people in your creation, that we may learn to respect each other and learn how to live together in your peace,

Response: God, in your mercy, bind us together.

All: Amen

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