

## ■ Prayer for Humankind

God of all humanity  
You call us to bring about healing and wholeness for the whole world –  
for women and men of all races and cultures and creeds.  
Help us to respond to a world that is groaning under the weight  
of injustice  
and broken relationships.  
Remind us that differences are a gift,  
And interdependence a strength from the same creative God.  
Strengthen us to resist the forces that encourage polarization and competition  
rather than understanding and cooperation.  
We know that your reign is not built on injustice and oppression,  
but on the transformation of hearts –  
new life, not just reordered life.  
Teach us forgiveness, O God.  
Bring us reconciliation.  
Give us hope for the future.  
We pray in Jesus' love.  
Amen

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