

## **An Interfaith Litany for Wholeness**

Let us pray for all of God's people.

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

**Lord, in your mercy help us touch each other.**

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

**Lord, in your mercy help us work together.**

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

**Lord, in your mercy help us respond to each other.**

For people who are troubled in mind and spirit and for those too proud to admit to having problems.

**Lord, in your mercy help us rely on each other.**

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

**Lord, in your mercy help us grow in your wisdom.**

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

**Lord, in your mercy help us and heal us.**

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

**Lord, in your mercy help us see each other with your eyes.**

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

**Lord, in your mercy help us accept your love.**

For people who feel isolated by their disabilities and for people who contribute to that sense of isolation.

**Lord, in your mercy change our lives.**

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

**Lord, in your mercy bind us together.**

**Amen**

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