

## **Litany for Disability Awareness Sunday**

Gracious God, we thank you for all of creation. We thank you for the creation of humankind. You have made all of us in your image, in order for us to see you, as we look at each other. Take those of us who are broken in body or spirit, and reassure us that we are vital to the Body of Christ.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

We are marvelously and wonderfully made, O Lord.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

When we all take a good look at ourselves, (we find) your glory has been manifested in us. This is your gift to us. Help us to become all that we can be, and let this be our gift to you.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

Help your people to look beyond broken limbs, and broken bodies, to see who we really are.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

Help us to understand those whose understanding may be limited, and who may not be able to express themselves. They too are a part of the Body of Christ.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

Lord, we all are disabled in some way, but may be gifted in other ways.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

Some who don't have the sense of sight, may be open to seeing God's plan for their life

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

Those who are slow to understand, may possess a "child like faith", and have a complete reliance on God.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

People limited by the problems of aging, may have a lifetime of service to their Lord.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

Lord, you came to minister to all in need of healing. You revealed yourself to the meek and lowly. Give us all a child like faith, to accept all our brothers and sisters, so that we can clearly see you.

**Response:** We are all one body in Christ.

Accept all of your children into your hands.

**Amen.**