

Prayer of Confession Disability Awareness Sunday

God, You have created us in Your image, with gifts and needs. For the times that we have failed to recognize our own limitations and abilities...

Forgive us, Lord.

Too often we do not accept as our sisters and brothers those who appear different from us. For the times we see persons through the lens of a label and not for who they are...

Forgive us, Lord.

When we oppose You by opposing those who disrupt our routines and challenge our assumptions...

Forgive us, Lord.

For our failure to speak when we witness injustice...

Forgive us, Lord.

God, help us to break down human-made barriers that separate us from others; the barriers in our buildings; our insensitivity; our failure to listen to the yearning of the heart, to offer support, or to invite people to be a part of our congregation.

Hear our prayer, Lord.

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