



Suggestions for Prayers

Trans Remembrance Sunday, 11/21/21

Prayers of the People

We come today, representing all the majesty of creation

Diverse and beautiful, blessed and beloved, all made in the image of the Creator of all things

We come today, called to this time and this place by an infinite God.

Who hears our cries and responds with love and mercy.

We come today: Transgender, Nonbinary, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Intersex, Gay, Queer, Ally

We come today, knowing you will listen and answer our needs.

We come today to deliver our joined prayers of hope.

We come today, a people mourning still our losses, still recovering from the ravages of the Covid-19 pandemic and the pandemic of institutionalized racism, heterosexism, and sexism that has plagued our world for too many centuries.

We come today, knowing you care for us

We come today, knowing that even when others reject us, your arms are open to offer comfort. We come. Declaring the Sanctity of Life and the Dignity of All

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The Confession

Let us confess our sins before God and one another ...

silent confession

God, who made me in Your image, teach me to love myself as You love me.

God, who made me in Your image, allow me to show that image to the world.

God who made me in Your image, help me to see Your image in all those I meet.

God, who made me in Your image, teach me to conserve and protect all Your creation.

God, who made me in Your image, bless, protect, and keep me and all Your children safe.

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