**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

L: The Lord be with you

**R: And also with you**

L: Let us pray. . .God of creation your wonder is beyond our imagining. We thank you for the gift of this world we share, and for the common bonds that we share as your children.
Bless us God, as we seek to find a way toward the peace you invite us to share. Guide us God as we walk that delicate line between being faithful to our own relationship with you, and yet remain understanding of those whose path is vastly different from our own. Remind us often that being faithful does not require that we close ourselves off from the faith of others. O God, for the greater joy of the heart of your Son:

**R: Gather together your separated people**

L: Open our hearts, minds and spirits to people of every faith and culture. May the Mystery of your ways be the bridge that draws all of your people together in prayer for peace in our time. O God, for the greater joy of the heart of your Son:

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L: We pray for those who are in special need of your grace and healing today. For those who live in fear of violence; for refugees everywhere; for political prisoners and for those who imprison them; God, we ask for peace. For those who are grieving, or hungry, or in despair; for the lonely, and all who are ill or suffering, for any who struggle with addiction, and for all who live with chronic illness. O God, for the greater joy of the heart of your Son:

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L: God, we trust in your power to be present with the suffering. We trust in your Spirit’s power to bring comfort, faith and strength where it is needed. We pray, bring your peace into our midst, and touch us all with your love, for we ask it in the name of the One who calls us ever forward, Jesus Christ…**AMEN.**

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