

JUBILEE WEEKEND 2016
Love Your Neighbor
Interfaith Prayers

A Prayer for Love

G-d, we pray for love,

For the compassion to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We pray for people and communities struggling with poverty,

We pray for their children.

G-d of the Universe, we pray for the people of Puerto Rico

We pray for people struggling to get out of debt, for young people who can't afford a college education.

We pray for our leaders,

We pray for our economy – that it may be built on right relationships.

We pray for an economy built on love.

A Prayer for Jubilee

G-d of the Universe

Whose love makes whole what is broken.

We pray today for those living in need,

For those living amidst brokenness.

We pray for your healing, for your wholeness.

We pray, too, for an end to broken systems.

We pray for your Jubilee for a world burdened by debt and poverty.

We pray for systems that are whole, for right relationships between people and governments, people and people, people and G-d.

A Prayer for Mercy

G-d of Mercy

Whose love centers us.

You challenge us to feed the hungry. To love our neighbors as ourselves.

We pray for those who live in poverty,

We pray for borrowers and lenders – that their interactions might be whole.

We cry out for those impacted by predatory behavior and we weep for all who are suffering.

You model for us an unceasing commitment to mercy for those who are poor.

May we too be unrelenting in our pursuit of mercy for all.