Prayers

PRAYER FOR HEALING

G-d, we pray for healing,

for wholeness in our broken world.

We are frightened by this world in crisis and pray for those lost in chaos and grief. We pray, O G-d,

for the compassion to help those we can and to be your outstretched arms to those in need.

We pray for those in positions of power, that they may be led to act for the poor.

We pray that through the love and action of many,

all people might be made whole.

PRAYER OF JUBILEE

O Great G-d of all creation, hear our plea We pray for an end to broken systems, in a world beset by the ravages of poverty and debt

We pray for rightness, fairness, justice and grace

We pray for your light to guide us as we seek your will.

Bless us with an economy that is whole and right,

where all can live in dignity and hope and your light shines brightly in every land G-d Most High, Bless us with your Jubilee

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Faithful G-d, we are committed to being your Jubilee people.

Help us realize that we have gifts, talents, and influence that you intend us to use for good.

Help us use the privilege we have in order that your world might become a better place.

Help us to proclaim release for the captives and to set oppressed peoples free.

We commit ourselves to working for your Jubilee justice.

Let it roll down like a river.

PRAYER OF REBIRTH

O Wonderful G-d

That has created in the earth a system of renewal and cleansing

that the purity of your creation might remind us continually of you

The streams and rivers, creeks and waterfalls point us toward your light

We pray that the children of the earth might also live under a system of rebirth

that our economy might be restored and all may be given the chance to begin again

and the evils and injustices of the past swept away

Please, O G-d, grant us our prayer