Prayer to the God of Love, Relationship and Community

One: God of Love, God of Relationship,

All: God of Community,

One: When you created the world, you said, “Let Us...”

All: You modeled how to be, and who to be, together.

One: Your Holy Spirit was there:

All: The life-giving “wind from God.”

One: Your Wisdom was there:

All: “Delighting” in all the diversity of creation.

One: You are one,

All: You are many.

One: You are unity,

All: You are community.

One: You are “Us.”

Teach us to value your image of relationship.

All: Teach us to act in your image of community.

One: Re-create in us your “Us” image.

All: Let us create a safe space for shared existence and dialogue,

One: For hearing and being heard.

All: Let us create a safe space for considering the issues,

One: And for casting votes.

All: Let there be light.

One: The light of access to, and for, all.

All: Let us seek You out: In each other. For each other. In Community.

AMEN.

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