

## Prayers

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God of all:

We pray for those in elected positions of power and for those running for election, that they might have humility, wisdom, and discernment as they lead. We pray for laws that work toward the common good. We pray for governance that protects the dignity of all people, particularly the poor among us.

As people of faith and members of the community, we ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, equally deserving of dignity.

May we never cease to pray, and to hope, and to work for justice for all.  
Amen.

Hear our prayer:

May the seeds we plant today develop deep roots in our communities and grow towards justice for all.

May the yeast we are continually adding to life cultivate our deep and resounding love for our brothers and sisters.

May we recognize the limits of our individual contributions and the strength of our collective actions.

Hear our prayer and grant us the wisdom to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
Amen.

All-knowing God:

Help us to remain present as we walk with our brothers and sisters in times of joy and celebration and in times of pain and sorrow.

Grant us the voice to speak out against injustices but also the voice to praise and to comfort.

Give us the strength to build communities that ensure the well-being of all people, particularly the most vulnerable.

May we always know that you are accompanying us.  
Amen.