

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced

Remember those whose lives are at stake

May we who have no risk factors

Remember those most vulnerable

May we who have the luxury of working from home

Remember those who must choose

Between their health and making the rent

May we have flexibility to care for our children

When the schools close

Remember those who have no options

May we who have to cancel our trips

Remember those who have no place to go

May we who are losing our margin money

In the turmoil of the economic market

Remember those who have no margin at all

May we who settle in for quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home

As fear grips our country

Let us choose love

During this time when we cannot physically

Wrap our arms around each other,

Let us find ways to be the

loving embrace of God to our Neighbor

Amen

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