

# **Prayer for a Pandemic**

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**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 preserving their health or making their rent.**

**May we who have the flexibility to care for our children  
when their schools close  
remember those who have no options.**

**May we who have to cancel our trips  
remember those that have no safe place to go.**

**May we who are losing our margin money  
in the tumult of the economic market  
remember those who have no margin at all.**

**May we who settle in for a 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 yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our  
neighbours.**

**Amen.**

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