



A Prayer for Unity

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*Lord, You created an infinitely vast and colorful world.
With a word, You filled the sky with light and gathered the waters below.
With a hand, You sculpted man from dust, then formed a woman from his side.
You are the Master Artist, the Great Designer, and You continue to create every day.*

*Through an array of form and hue, You celebrate the beauty of diversity.
Every human soul is wrapped in distinction — just the way You intended.
Diversity is, and always has been, Your idea.*

*Thank You for making every person unique.
Thank You for planning every detail of every frame.
We are Your workmanship. Your masterpiece.*

*Forgive us when we assume that everyone should be the same.
Help us to see that Your intention for humanity reflects the prism of Your heart.*

*We stand together as one and ask
that You restore our vision and bind our hearts in unity.
For though we are different to the eye, we are the same to the heart.
For every individual bears Your imprint.*

*You have fashioned us in Your likeness.
And You continue to breathe new life into every one of us.
May we remember this day, and every day, that You have called us Your own.*

*In Jesus' name,
Amen.*