

# Prayer to Heal Racial Division

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We thank you, O Lord,  
For in your loving wisdom  
You created one human family  
With a diversity  
That enriches our communities.

We pray to you, O Lord,  
That we always recognize  
each member of this human family  
As being made in your image and beloved by you,  
With worth and dignity.

We pray to you, O Lord,  
That we may envision a way forward  
To heal the racial divisions  
That deny human dignity and  
the bonds between all human beings.

We pray to you, O Lord  
That we may affirm each person's dignity  
Through fair access for all  
To economic opportunity, housing,  
Education, and employment.

We pray to you, O Lord,  
That we may have eyes to see  
What is possible when we reach out  
Beyond fear, beyond anger,  
To hold the hand of our sisters, our brothers.

We thank you, O Lord,  
For your call and challenge to us  
That we may reveal your teachings and your love  
Through our actions to end racism  
And to proclaim that we are all your children,  
heirs to your sacred creation.

Amen.

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