

## **A Prayer in Times of 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  
preserving their health or making their rent.**

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

**May we, who have to cancel our trips,  
remember those who 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 to love.**

**During this time when we cannot physically  
wrap our arms around one another,**

**Let us find ways to be the  
loving embrace of God to our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

