

## **Gracious Creator God:**

Send your Spirit to guide us in all we do as we dedicate our lives and our work to you, especially during this National Week of Prayer & Vigils. Send that same Spirit to open the hearts and minds of those who would deny your children their rights, their love and even their lives.



Deepen our convictions, while at the same time helping us to let go of any arrogance that we have all the answers.

Help us to step beyond the boundaries of our own fears, without judging those who still struggle with those boundaries.

Fill us with the understanding that no two paths will be the same and let us celebrate that each person has their own distinct relationship with You.

Enable us to be a reflection of your love in the world. Let it transform us, and all who we come in contact with. Lead us as we continue to struggle to become “the change we seek” and to commit our own lives to a simpler, more focused life, enveloped in, and empowered by, your love.

We pray this in your many names.

AMEN

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