## **Congregational Prayer – Ready our Minds**

God, we come today in the midst of a new year of learning. Bless the students and teachers among us with open minds to learn, in school and church, and grant them patience and wisdom. We are mindful of you and the care with which you formed us with minds to think and mouths to speak. We pray that you ready our minds and hearts to learn; strengthen us with your words. May we encourage all we encounter to grow in love for you and for one another. For each person here we give you thanks. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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