

Liturgy – Trans Day of Remembrance

Litany

One: Today we remember;
diverse gender identities and expressions,
each a sacred representation of our creator.

All: WE ARE GOD'S BELOVED!

One: Today we acknowledge;
that we are all on a journey of transformation,
though it may be more physical for some,
each journey is unique and beautiful.

All: GOD LOVES EVERYONE!

One: Today we remember;
That not everyone has an advocate
And sometimes we must be the advocate
In the face of injustice.

All: WE ARE GOD'S BELOVED!

One: Today we acknowledge;
that it takes incredible strength
to be a vulnerable person in the world.

All: GOD LOVES EVERYONE!

One: Today we remember;
the lives that were taken
through ignorance, violence, and hate
and hold these trans people in our hearts,
as well as their families.

All: GOD LOVES EVERYONE!

One: Today we acknowledge;
the fear that may reside in us,
fear of ourselves and fear of the other,
and say to this fear:

All: GOD LOVES EVERYONE!

Prayer

Creator, genderless being, spirit of love,

We pray to all that is unknowable, all that is questionable, all that encompasses love,
may healing come to our hearts, understanding to our minds,
and peace to our communities.

God of all genders, fill us with love.

Amen.

Name Reading

By reading these names aloud, we acknowledge the humanity of each person
who was killed simply for being who they were.

We read their names to bring dignity to their death.

We read their names to remember that we are all lead by the Spirit in our journeys.

We read their names to acknowledge their identity.

We read their names to not forget their souls spent time on this earth.

We read their names because and find a place of comfort here.

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