

# **Prayer for a Pandemic**

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**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 children when their  
schools close  
Remember those who have no options.**

**May we who have to cancel our trips  
Remember those that 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 love.**

**During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each  
other,  
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.**

**Amen.**