

## Juneteenth Prayer

God of all peoples, of all nations,  
On this day of freedom, we  
celebrate triumphantly with all  
people of goodwill that we might  
walk arm in arm towards justice  
for all.

Breathe into us your eternal  
breath, that we may never tire of ensuring a flourishing life for all  
people, but most especially, those brothers and sisters whose  
growth has been stifled by the trauma of being enslaved.

O God, we know and have seen your goodness, and because of  
it, we cling to the hope that unity and liberation for all are within  
our grasp. Continue to show us your goodness, that we may have  
the strength to advance your kingdom with humility and grace.

Through Christ our Lord, we pray,  
Amen.

