**Lent Prayer on Health Care and Racial Justice**

God of New Beginnings,

Open our ears to the Lenten refrain:
Turn again. Try again. Begin again.
Let our journey back to You be a journey toward our sisters and brothers.
Let our journey back to You be a journey of equity and justice.

God who sees all, open our eyes to the truth of systematic racism in our country.
*Let us be light for the world.*

God who walks in righteousness, move our feet to trample the structural racism that contributes to poorer health for our black and brown sisters and brothers.
*Let us be leaven for change.*

God who created all people, wake our sleeping hearts to cherish all your children.
*Let us be love for the world.*

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