“I would therefore like us all to make the serious commitment to respect and care for creation, to pay attention to every person, to combat the culture of waste and of throwing out so as to foster a culture of solidarity and encounter … ”

- POPE FRANCIS
Gracious God, as the creator of all human life, we thank you for the ability to enter into loving relationships. Help us to develop strong, loving relationships that allow us to answer the call to global solidarity. Help us to look past our differences and realize our common goals.

Through our actions and understanding, help us to combat our culture of waste and instead look at the possibility of a life with more ... more wellness, more mutuality, more loving relationships.

Amen.