**Litany for Year-End Reflection**

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God, in everything that’s happened this year,  
**Both good and bad,**  
We know that you were with us,  
**Always loving and present.**

We’re spending time looking backwards, in hindsight,  
**Assessing our own progress and growth;**  
What worked, what didn’t,  
**What helped, what hindered.**  
  
And we’re spending time looking forwards, toward the new year,  
**Setting intentions and voicing our hopes**  
What we’d like to accomplish and improve,  
**What we’d like to experience and enjoy.**

But we are also learning  
**To be in this moment,**  
To breathe deeply into our bodies  
**Right here, right now.**

Because we know that the doorway to the Community of Heaven  
**Is right now -**   
Accessible always, no matter the circumstance,  
**Timeless and reliable.**

And so we celebrate the year -   
**Its beginnings and its endings,**  
Its triumphs and its failures,  
**Its gifts and its receipts -**  
By turning our attention to you, Great Present,  
**Divine Attention, Conscious Now,**   
And leaning into the eternal flow of Love  
**As Christ has taught us.**

We offer gratitude for each experience  
**For each person,**  
And we put our hope in the continued revealing  
**Of the peace, joy, and love of God.**

**Amen**

1. <http://www.franpratt.com/litanies/2018/12/29/litany-for-year-end-reflection> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)