

## **Prayer for a Pandemic**

May we who are merely inconvenienced  
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors  
remember the most vulnerable

May we who have the luxury of working from home  
remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making ends meet.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close  
remember those who have no options

May we who have to cancel our trips  
remember those who 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 neighbours.

Amen