

Prayer for a Pandemic

By Cameron Bellm

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose
between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close
Remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that 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.

[\[https://www.amormeus.org/en/blog/prayer-for-a-pandemic-cameron-bellm/\]](https://www.amormeus.org/en/blog/prayer-for-a-pandemic-cameron-bellm/)

A Prayer for 29 March 2020

By Brian McLaren

Spirit of Wisdom, Truth, and Peace, guide us through this difficult time,
and help us to resist the temptation to dream nostalgically of the old normal we have
lost.
Instead, help us lean forward toward a new normal,
a wiser and better way of life that is more in harmony
with your love for all people and for all creation.
Help us better understand and value our interconnectedness
on this beautiful, fragile planet.
Empower all who serve the common good, encourage all who suffer,
and expose all who mislead, whether through ignorance, greed, fear, or malice.
Give birth to a new generation of moral leaders around the world,
moral leaders who are guided by a just vision for the future
rather than limited habits of the past
... in our families and faith communities, in our cities and states and nations,
and around this interconnected world, for the good of all.
Amen.

[\[https://brianmclaren.net/for-your-quarantine-sanity-a-prayer-for-32920/\]](https://brianmclaren.net/for-your-quarantine-sanity-a-prayer-for-32920/)

