

# A PRAYER FOR JUNETEENTH

Eternal God, you made us in your own image,  
and became one of us in Jesus Christ.

Look with compassion on the whole human family;  
Take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts;

Break down the walls that separate us;

Unite us in bonds of love;

and, through our struggle and confusion,

Work to accomplish your purposes on earth;

So that, in your good time,

We learn to live as brothers and sisters,

to serve and love in harmony.

Amen.

