



Litany: Border-Crossing Spirit

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Holy God, Your presence transcends all human made borders and your love crosses all boundaries. Free us to stand with and for those who have left their own lands in order to find work, security, and welcome in a new land and are now unjustly detained. And so...

Border-crossing Spirit, infuse this movement with love and hope.

God of justice your loves transcends the unfair rules of profit and power which discriminate and divide. We pray that you help us as we defend Oregon's sanctuary law that protects the rights and dignity of immigrants, especially those being detained at NORCOR. We pray that the board of directors may choose the dignity and worth of each human person over profit. And so...

Border-crossing Spirit, infuse this movement with love and hope.

God of compassion, enfold each detainee and their families with your love and grace, giving them courage and hope. May they find strength through one another and the passion we and others have for righting the wrong done to them. And so...

Border-crossing Spirit, infuse this movement with love and hope.

God of wisdom, bring us understanding, inspiration, and the courage needed to embrace change and stay on the journey. We pray for love that fills our souls to overflowing, enough to transform the hardened hearts of those who fight against the immigrant. For hope that strengthens our resolve as we take our campaign directly to NORCOR. And for faith so deep that we cannot help but remember that evil will not have the last word as your great intention for good is done on earth through our partnership with you. And so...

Border-crossing Spirit, infuse this movement with love and hope.

Amen