“All Are Welcome” Prayer

God of hope, Grant me wisdom to recognize others—

those like me and those different from me—

as belonging to the Body of Christ.

God of hope, Grant me courage to be welcoming and inclusive

when it feels like no one else wants to be.

God of hope, Grant me awareness of people

who are poor, vulnerable, ignored, or purposely outcast.

God of hope, Grant me energy

to act on my awareness of people

who are poor, vulnerable, or ignored.

God of hope, Grant me understanding of others.

Amen.

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