

Prayer for Rooted Resolution

God, You who call us to be Community,
We thank you for this day,
For this life and breath so that we may work
To fulfill the Beloved Community.

Thank you for giving us a root to seek
The living waters and radical connections
That help us grow.

We ask for the strength to carry on
Through tired legs, heavy minds, and weeping
hearts.

We ask for the wisdom to recognize the
connections
We have to each other so that we may build
Compassion, empathy, and solidarity.

Please cultivate our hearts
So that we set aside our egos
To listen and to walk in solidarity and mutuality
With those who are marginalized and
exploited.

Please cultivate our understanding
To know the impacts of our actions.

Help us to recognize the Peace needed
To forgive ourselves and each other
So that we may walk together in love, not hate.

Help us to recognize your Spirit in the
spaciousness
Between our roots, in our community,
And in our families.



*“I pray that you, being rooted and
firmly established in love, may be able to
comprehend with all the saints what is the
length and width, height and depth of God’s
love.”*

— Ephesians 3:17-18

And grant us the humility to know
That we are a part of the long arc of Love
From those who come before us and those
who will come after us:

Ella Baker, Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy
Day, James Cone, Thea Bowman, Fredrick
Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Ignacio Ellacuría,
S.J., Sojourner Truth, Óscar Romero, Antona
Ebo, Rutilio Grande S.J., Kateri Takakwitha, Dan
Berrigan, S.J., and César Chávez. Be with us in
our journey.

Amen.

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