

People

We are different?
Are we one?
Aren't we people everyone?
Seeking each a little space.
A place to live and be ourselves,
to work and worship,
learn and grow;
and marvel in the world we know?
Wouldn't it be such a shame,
if all of us were quite the same?
How we worship,
how we look,
where we live,
the way we cook.
What's our color?
What's our race?
Do they make us out of place?
Or do they make us each unique;
with something special,
something great,
to share with other people who
have their own something special too?
And doesn't sharing who we are
make each of us more special still;
instead of pulling us apart,
it adds more color to the art
that we call living here on earth
where being different,
and yet one,
is in the miracle of birth!

LLF 2-2-96

Pray this week for the strength to reach for the best in us and celebrate the miracle of who we can be as people.

Pray this week for all who suffer; be it from COVID-19; be it from the ugliness of racism and brutality; be it from the dehumanizing nature of fear; be it from the consuming and destructive power of hate.

Pray this week for those dealing with the weather – hurricane; flood; drought; storm; fires.



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