

A Prayer for Equality

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Oh, Kind and Loving Lord!

Empty our hearts of the loathing and darkness which they possess,

Like one would empty a glass of water,

And fill it with the cool and fresh water of good attributes such as empathy,

Which allows us to feel elated for the accomplishments of our friends,

And an unconditional love, which cements our hearts together and unites us in harmony.

Plant a vibrant, loving rose garden in our purified hearts,

Oh, Bountiful Lord!

Allow it to grow with the providence of the loving attributes You have planted within our hearts,

So that it may become a source of desired equality.

Allow these flowers to spill from our hearts, Oh Lord,

And be released into the world through the words we speak and the actions we do.

Allow these flowers to also blossom in the hearts of every person we meet,

And will each flower to live forever, Oh Almighty Lord!

Restore this world from its darkness and craft it into a paradise,

Where all are truly equal, and where all walk their path side by side.

Amen