

The Youth, God's Work of Art

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Lord our God,

You have created a world that is fulfilled by art.

A universe that is itself an embodiment of art.

You have made each one of us uniquely with our own powerful minds and capabilities; the human race a diverse art mosaic.

A mosaic contains many different pieces- it is a representation of the human race. Each piece is important to contribute to the overall pureness and beauty of art and creation.

Although the pieces are different from each other -just as no two people are alike- we were all created in Your image and likeness.

If we are struggling to find common ground with others due to differences or conflict, allow us to remember that You shine through, and are in every person we encounter; that we all have something the other has.

We understand that You have given us free will to act good or bad during our time here on earth.

Give strength to those abusing this choice and continue to show Yourself in those acting as stewards of the earth.

Help us to obey the commandments,
especially,

"I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before me."

We try our best but may become distracted by modern society,

especially by innovative technology we have the privilege of accessing.

Allow us to work with technology and not against it by contributing to the common good with its help.

We see Your embodiment in many different forms;

in all that we see, in all the places we go, and in all the people we meet, but most evidently, in the art that we experience.

Thank You for giving us the opportunity through our many gifts and talents to turn our intense and overbearing emotions into beautiful art to share with the world, the world your divine soul has created.

Through the art we produce and experience, we get closer to eternal peace within ourselves and with the earth we call our home.

Give us the guidance we need to fight for a just society.

Amen.