

Opening prayer: Rewritten Lord's Prayer by Rev. Dr. JJ Flag

Our God who is disabled, holy are your differences. May your work of inclusion be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Grant us access in all the ways we need. And forgive us for excluding others, as we forgive those who exclude us. Keep us away from the temptation of believing we're not enough and deliver us from the evils of ableism. God, in you we find community, welcome, and belonging; now and forever. Amen.

Litany of Continuing Access by Bekah Maren Anderson

One: As we leave this place, let us celebrate the work we have done: the ramps that connect us, the elevators that uplift us, the conversations that help us know more deeply how God is present with us, reflected in a diversity of bodyminds.

Many: God, draw us closer to Access and Love.

One: And we realize that there is always more to be done. Our physical access has not accounted for every body. Our communication access has not accounted for every mind. Our attitudes and theologies remain shaped by a culture that does not love disabled bodyminds, and untangling those beliefs is the work of a lifetime.

Many: God, draw us closer to Access and Love.

One: We are not perfect. But we are not called to be perfect. We are called to love our neighbor, and to recognize when our attempts at love have gone astray. We are called to live deeply, fully, grounded in our own bodymind, and reaching out to the unique bodyminds of those who share this life with us.

Many: God, draw us closer to Access and Love.

One: Let us rejoice in the continued work of access! Let us rejoice that there are more ways than we know to love one another! Let us be bold, creative, thoughtful, empathetic, and faithful. Let us rejoice, knowing there is yet more wisdom to learn on this journey of access.

Many: God, draw us closer to Access and Love.

Amen, and go in peace.