Prayer of Confession – Incarnating God's Love

Eternal God, God of all people and places, we confess that our ears are closed to voices of pain and wisdom when they speak in accents other than our own.

Our sensibilities are jarred by the way those we call "foreign" express their faith in Christ.

We cling to the pride of nation and denomination as if we have a special claim on truth and your love.

Gracious God, forgive us and renew a right spirit within us, a spirit of compassion, understanding, and humility.

Enable us to incarnate God's love and to see God's love in new ways.

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