

# Prayer – For International Transgender Day of Visibility

Holy Creating One,

You are the God who calls us by new names.

You are the One who sends dreams of unimagined futures.

You are the Word that became flesh and lived among us, beside us, and for us.

We give you thanks for your diverse creation that is constantly giving us glimpses of who you are.

We give you thanks for all that we learn about you through your beloved ones who are transgender and gender-nonconforming, those who dance with your Spirit beyond the binary of gender.

Thank you for those who have claimed new names, those who have dreamed new futures, those for whom word and flesh have taken on new life, among us, beside us, and for a truer picture of all that you have called us to be as your people.

May we seek out such stories of faith, hear their words of challenge, echo these lives of transformation, and love as you love, both our neighbours and ourselves, as you call us and dream for us and make your Word alive in us.

Amen.

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