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Loving God, We give you thanks for the journey of faith, and all the journeys of our lives. We thank you that there is never a time that we are beyond your grace and your mercy, and especially for your loving arms surrounding us each moment of our lives. We thank you that your call to us never ends. You give us ways to love you, ourselves, and others, in big and small ways, our entire lives. May we always be willing to receive and offer acts of love, grace, and service to others.

Loving God, we also thank you for the gift of listening and learning from one another. Let us see ourselves and one another as the beautiful children of yours that we are, brothers and sisters all of us. Do not let the false barriers of age, race, ethnicity, ability, marital status, wealth, poverty, or anything else separate us from the love and grace of connecting with another beautiful child of yours. In these times of anxiety and uncertainty for so many, may we come together as your people and your community to offer comfort to the afflicted and break down the barriers that afflict so many. As your word tells us, "neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Thus, empower us to love and live with reckless abandon in the name and power and love of Jesus! Amen.

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