1. **Prayer for those who are Homeless**

They are on our streets,

on buses and subways,

in classrooms, in shelters,

in doorways, back ways, and ravines,

lost, invisible, hungry and hurting.

God, give us the eyes to see

“the least of these,”

your children without the security

of calling any place “home.”

That single word would

be a gift of the greatest worth,

a gift they can only imagine.

God, help us remember

“Home” is more than four walls and a roof;

it is warmth in a cold time,

it is comfort in a difficult world,

it is safety for their children.

God, help us know

to be homeless is a hurt to the heart;

it constricts the soul,

both theirs and ours.

As we open ourselves

to your weary children,

we open ourselves to you.

Call us all to that place of solidarity,

call us all home, God, call us all home.