‘TOGETHER WE’ PRAYER

Lord, you came into our world so “that we may have life and have it more abundantly” (Jn 10:10).

We pray that every person in the world has a share in this life of abundance to which you have called us.

We pray that our hearts and our eyes be open and attentive to sensing the cry of the poor and the cry of our world, particularly within our own communities.

We pray that our minds be open to recognising our own poverty and fragility, and to seeing the riches and strength that those considered weak or insignificant have to offer our world.

We pray that our hands be open to give generously to the poor in our world and, in turn, receiving the many gifts they offer us.

We pray that our feet walk steadily forwards, alongside our brothers and sisters, our elders and our youth, as we face global challenges that impact on our common home.

Lord, you call each of us to share in your work of creation and, little by little, when we choose to care for others and our Earth, we see that the world is indeed very good!

Awaken within us our longing for fraternal love, so that our hearts stir us into action, so that we work to eliminate the poverty, sadness, hunger, tyranny, injustice, greed, selfishness and war caused by our disregard for people and our common home.

Today, we pray together for greater faith, hope and love in living out Jesus’ call and blessing to care for our world and one another!

AMEN