

## **Prayer for Healthy Spaces and Places**

Loving Creator,  
you are a God of love and compassion.  
We come as people of all backgrounds,  
abilities, talents and gender.  
We all come as learners.  
We are students, teachers,  
mental health professionals, social workers,  
administrators, and parents.  
As we are gathered in body, in mind and in peace,  
let us ask for God's Holy Spirit to be around us,  
through us, with us and in us.

God help us to serve with love, humility,  
justice, compassion and joy.  
Open our hearts to your call,  
give us courage to face our challenges  
and open us today to the many ways  
you are already working in our midst.

Help us to see ourselves as you see us...  
persons of value and worth,  
persons of creativity and potential.  
Help us to see how mind, body and spirit are connected  
to bring about health and wholeness,  
and give us courage to ask for help  
as we journey as humble Christian servants.  
Amen.