

*Interfaith Prayer in Time of Fires*

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Loving Creator,

We are grateful for the beauty of Creation and for every living thing upon your Earth.

We recognize that Creation has a natural balance.

We recognize that, by our actions we have interrupted this harmony through our indifference and too-heavy living upon the Earth, greatly stressing the inter-connected balance of all eco-systems.

We pray for all those affected by a changing climate and Earth.

We pray especially for those affected by wildfires in California –

those who have lost their homes, their sacred houses of worship and livelihoods.

We especially pray for those who have lost their lives, and those who grieve for them.

We pray for the firefighters, the first responders,

and those who have come out to minister to those affected.

We pray that the fires are contained completely very soon to avoid further loss.

and that communities receive the resources and comfort and aid needed at this time.

Loving Creator, in this new reality of increasing severe weather events,

may we may move forward with wisdom and a re-dedication

to caring and protecting your beautiful Creation and the abundance of life within it.

For it is in respect for all living things that we help create a world of safety for others, in which all may have the fullness of life.