

## Litany for Shelter

**Leader:** O Lord, by whose cross all enmity is brought to an end,

**People:** Break down the walls that separate us.

**Leader:** Help us understand how to tear down the former things.

**People:** Show us how to bring renewal to your world.

**Leader:** Awaken in us the passion to dream.

**People:** Guide us as we take small steps toward great visions.

**Leader:** We ask that you give us wisdom and strength,

**People:** Patience and compassion.

**Leader:** Lord, who can make all things new, open our eyes.

**People:** Let us see in our own communities and around the globe those who are without shelter.

**Leader:** Today we lift up to you those who yearn for a simple, decent and affordable place to call home.

**People:** Give us courage to respond.

**Leader:** As we give of ourselves, let us be grateful for those who give to us.

**All:** By the power of your Spirit, make us one. Amen.

*See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare (Isaiah 42:9a).*

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