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<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-for-diversity>

## Diversity Blessing

May the God who created a world of diversity and vibrancy,  
Go with us as we embrace life in all its fullness.

May the Son who teaches us to care for stranger and foreigners,  
Go with us as we try to be good neighbors in our communities.

May the Spirit who breaks down our barriers and celebrates community,  
Go with us as we find the courage to create a place of welcome for all.

- *Clare McBeath and Tim Presswood*

## Celebrating Diversity

Almighty God, through your Holy Spirit you created unity in the midst of  
diversity;

We acknowledge that human diversity is an expression of your manifold love for  
your creation;

We confess that in our brokenness as human beings we turn diversity into a source  
of alienation, injustice, oppression, and wounding.

Empower us to recognize and celebrate differences as your great gift to the human  
family.

Enable us to be the architects of understanding, of respect and love;

Through the Lord, the ground of all unity, we pray. Amen.

- *Author Unknown*

## For the Diversity of Races and Cultures

O God,

you created all people in your image.

We thank you for the astonishing variety

of races and cultures in this world.  
Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship,  
and show us your presence  
in those who differ most from us,  
until our knowledge of your love is made perfect  
in our love for all your children;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*- From the Lutheran Book of Worship: Minister's Desk Edition*

## Prayer to Celebrate our Differences as Uniqueness

God has made all of us alike, yet different in so many ways.  
People in our place of work, and in our school, come from different backgrounds.  
Many of us have different customs and speak different languages.  
Each and every one of us has a different way of reacting to any given situation.  
We should show respect for all those who have entered our lives  
and accept them for who they really are--Children of God.

*- Author Unknown*