

Creator God, Heavenly Mother,

You created the stars so that we might see the light in every person we meet.

You created the rainbow so that we might embrace the uniqueness of each and every one of your children.

You created the prophets so that we might speak truth to power.

You created our Lord Jesus Christ so that we might live into his model of the Way of Love.

You created us in your image so that we might respect the dignity of every human being.

Help us to remember to not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly now. Love mercy now. Walk humbly now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are we free to abandon it.

In your name we pray,  
Amen.

—Halley Ortiz