

# *Prayer for Prisoners*

God, Our Creator,  
We acknowledge the ancestors  
and original owners of this land.

Maker and spirit of earth and all creation  
let your love possess our land and may we  
share in faith and friendship, all your gifts.

We pray for all those in our prisons and those  
who through sickness, addictions and other  
reasons live in their personal prisons.

We remember and pray  
for those who seek to change  
difficult life stories.

We remember and pray  
for the victims of crime on the outside.

We remember and pray  
for the countless victims of  
crime on the inside.

We remember and pray  
for the whole criminal justice system  
and its processes.

Keep all of us ever mindful of your great love  
so that we may always remember you as a  
God of Mercy and forgiveness.

Amen.

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