

Prayer for a Pandemic

*May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.*

*May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose
between preserving their health or making their rent.*

*May we who have the flexibility to care for our children
when their schools close
remember those who have no options.*

*May we who have to cancel our trips
remember those that have no place to go.*

*May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all.*

*May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
remember those who have no home.*

*During this time
when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each
other,
let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God
to our neighbors.*

Amen.