



## RUDERMAN SYNAGOGUE INCLUSION PROJECT



### **A PRAYER FOR INCLUSION**

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*Holy One, we know you by many names, but still we are part of one human family, Your family.*

*Open our hearts and minds so that we see Your reflection in the face of every person on this earth.*

*Help us to forge bonds of compassion, dignity, and respect with every person.*

*Guide us to fully grasp that disability and difference never lessen a person's need for love, friendship, belonging, respect, and for the opportunity to work, contribute, and lead.*

*Let prejudice, stigma, fear, and presumptions never interfere with our ceaseless efforts to assure that each and every person is able to feel the embrace of family, community, and of God.*