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Great and wonderful God, we praise and thank you for the gift of renewal in Jesus Christ.

Especially we thank you for

opportunities for rest and recreation ...
the regenerating gifts of the Holy Spirit ...
activities shared by young and old ...
fun and laughter ...
every service that proclaims your love

You make all things new, O God, and we offer our prayers for the renewal of the world and the healing of its wound. Especially we pray for

those who have no leisure ...
people enslaved by addictions ...
those who entertain and enlighten ...
those confronted with temptation ...
the church in North America

Hear now our silent prayers which we offer to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer

Eternal God,
you call us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.