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**Prayer for Those Who Are Unemployed**

God of abundant life,

recall us to the truth

that every person was created and called and gifted by you.

We remember before you

those who suffer the hardships and heartache that come with unemployment,

who search but find no work to do,

and whose gifts and energies are undervalued.

Support and strengthen them and their families.

Keep hopelessness and bitterness of mind and spirit at bay;

nurture their relationships and keep strong their bodies and souls.

Give us the wisdom to help and support in ways that are needed and thoughtful.

And in your love,

direct those with power to form a society marked by

inclusiveness and abundant living

so that all may be set free from anxiety and fear

to live with dignity in peace and security,

contributing to the public good,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**