#### GATHERING PRAYERS HONORING YOUTH AND SHARING WISDOM: STORIES

### Creator God, Holy One, Mother and Father of all, we pray ...





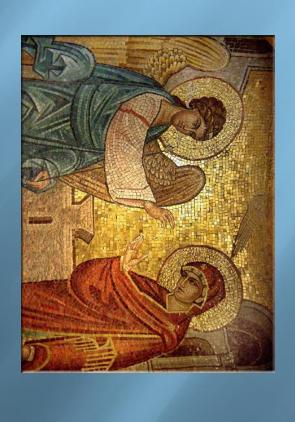
For the wonders of your creation, wrought with fineness and tended with fierce compassion ...

For the goodness of your work in every tiny flower and in the whole of your vast cosmos ...





## Loving Spirit, we pray ...



For children born of mystery and children born into difficult circumstances ...

- for Mary, who responded to an angel
- for Julian of Norwich who wrote theology and prayed to God as Father, Mother, Lover

# We pray for children and youth everywhere who delight in life ...

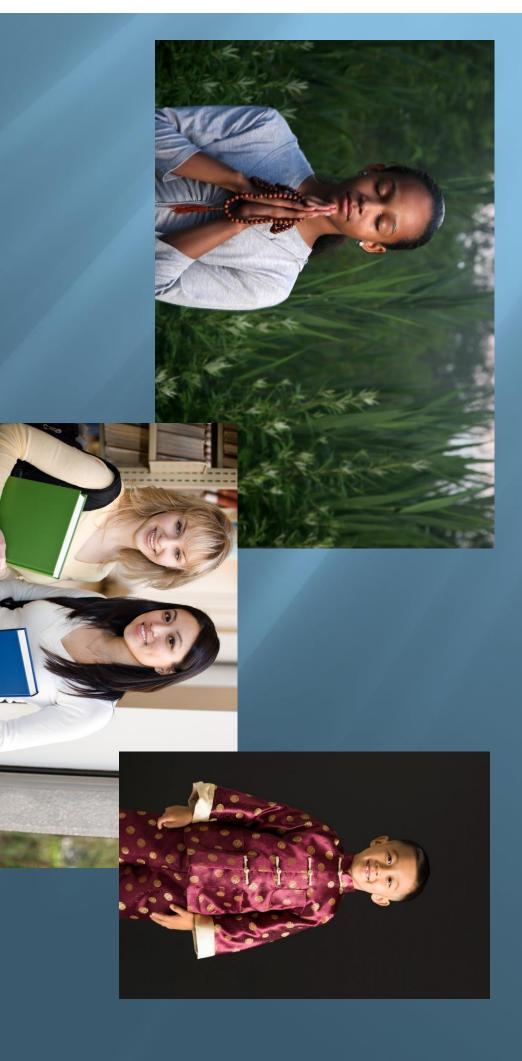




## for those of long ago



## and around the world



#### and full of joy





## And faced with tragedy ...







#### Light of the World - we pray ... To you - Holy One,

- That you will light our paths
- as we love children, and youth, all created in your image,
- as we carry them, watch them, delight in them, and worry about them,
- as we work and as we pray for their wellbeing in all corners of the world!



#### May Your creation be blessed each and every and all!



May it be so!
AMEN.