A LITANY OF COMMITMENT Written by Rev. Loey Powell

One: Creator and Creating God, we bear your likeness in our souls and in our bodies, having been created in your image.

All: What a wondrous world with wondrous peoples!

One: We enjoy being together - to celebrate, to compete in good spirit, and to cheer on our favorite teams.

All: What fun it can be to watch teams put their best efforts out on the field of play.

One: But, dear God, keep us vigilant as well to things that happen away from the main event.

All: We pray for our sisters and brothers who are trapped by those who would use them for commercial gain.

One: We pray that we will have the courage to transform a culture that tolerates degrading and abusive behavior.

All: We pray for justice for all of God's children, each one of whom bears divine likeness in soul and body. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.