



## Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced,  
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors  
remember those most vulnerable.

May those who have the luxury of working from home  
remember those who must choose between preserving their health  
or making their rent.

May those who have the flexibility to care for our children  
when schools close  
remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel a trip  
remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money  
in the tumult of the economic market  
remember those who have no margin at all.

May those who settle for quarantine at home  
remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time;  
when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,  
let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and our neighbour.

(by Cameron Wiggins Bellm)