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## Loving God,

You make each living person in your image  
...a gift of your love to the human family

Guide our minds to understand the power and  
wisdom of human vulnerability

Guide our actions to create parish communities  
open to the gifts of each individual

Give us courage to stand up to the forces willing to  
destroy life because they fear disability  
or make judgments about its "quality."

Give us understanding that your body is incomplete  
if people are left behind

Give us an appreciation of the role we must play  
in spreading your good news to all we meet

**We praise you Lord for all of your good gifts**

We give thanks for loving parents who welcome  
and nurture their children

We appreciate all those living with disabilities  
who contribute their time and talents  
even in the face of obstacles or rejection

Guide us always Lord in your way

Amen

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