

*We always want a God who is going to fix our problems,
But God is saying,
'I'll give you the strength so you become one of those who work with others
to bring peace to our world...'
It's up to you and me, but God will give us strength... God trusts us so much;
God wants us to become men and women who can receive forgiveness and give
forgiveness, who can receive wisdom and give wisdom.
Jesus kneeling before his disciples is a revelation of Jesus kneeling at our feet saying
'I trust you, I believe in you, I love you'
(Jean Vanier)*

Creator God, Lord of times and seasons,
May we look for you not just as the fixer,
but as the friend in whose company we are happy to spend time.
May we enjoy the gifts you give us every day and not worry about what's missing.
Teach us to live with grateful hearts
the good moments that make us smile,
the shared moments that make us glad we are alive,
the quiet moments that offer us peace.
Nourish our faltering faith so that we may have the courage and humility
to entrust everything to you who know us better than we know ourselves
and who still love us without ceasing. Amen