An Interfaith Prayer in a Time of Pandemic

Loving God,
All seems adrift.

Is this what it takes to let us know
We are One?
Is this what it takes to make us live
As One?
Is this the high price of love
And solidarity?

We long to regather at Chautauqua
This summer,
In such love
With You and all our suffering world.
May we hold one another till then.
May You hold us.

Let it be so.
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