

A Prayer for LGBTQ+ Youth

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We join hearts today to pray for our young siblings in the LGBTQ+ community.

Thank you for the beauty, creativity, and wisdom they bring to this world.

We acknowledge and lament that in too many communities, these young lives are the most vulnerable.

Our hearts break for those who suffer in shame and silence. Who feel hopeless and alone.

Be with these little ones right now and surround them with your light, your peace, and your love.

Give them strength and hope to carry on.

Give them the courage to stand tall and stay kind in the face of great adversity.

And lead them into loving communities where they can experience the unconditional love they deserve.

We pray for the safety of our LGBTQ+ youth. May they live in peace, free from threats of violence and abuse.

We pray for the well-being of our LGBTQ+ youth. May those who are hurting find a path to healing and wholeness.

We pray for the flourishing of our LGBTQ+ youth. May they thrive and live life to the fullest.

And guide us to be faithful allies, true friends, and relentless advocates for LGBTQ+ youth around the world - for we know that they are first and foremost, beloved.



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WRITTEN BY A
YOUTH IN THE
LGBTQ+
COMMUNITY WHO
**IDENTIFIES AS
CHRISTIAN**

Eternal lover of our precious hearts and souls,

Thank you for creating the beautiful beings
that are your queer and trans children.

May they know you for your love, that your heartbeat
is kind, compassionate, and always for them.

God your love is unconditional and freeing –
may that be the truth of their lives.

Your love is greater than every single fear.

May they know they are held in the
hands that created the heavens.

That you may be found tenderly hugging their
heartbreak back together and kissing their tears away.

That you, Jesus, are their safest place where they can
belong and be cherished just as they are, in their aching,
longing, joy, devastation, shame, and wildness.

Nothing is too big or too small for your
grace and gentle attention.

Send your angels to protect their sweet souls
and enwrap their hearts in peace, love, and light.

We love you, Jesus.

Amen.



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SPIRITUAL**

Dear Divine Being,

As we reflect upon the struggles that LGBTQ youth face in our society, we cannot help but feel a sense of sadness and frustration.

It pains us to see young people ostracized and discriminated against simply because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

We humbly ask that you provide a guiding light for those LGBTQ youth who are not as fortunate.

May they find the strength and courage to persevere in the face of adversity, and may they find allies who support them in their journey.

Grant them the safety and security they deserve, both physically and emotionally, and may they be free from the fear of persecution.

We pray that our society may become more accepting and inclusive of all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

May our world be a place where everyone is celebrated for their unique gifts and talents, and where diversity is celebrated rather than feared.

With gratitude and hope for a brighter future, we offer up this prayer to you.

