



Statement of Directions Prayer

*Creator God,
Beloved companion and guide upon the way –*

*Create in us
hearts open to the possibility of change,
hearts that love and celebrate,
that seek the lost and the lonely,
hearts truly humbled by your love.*

*Animate our awareness
of our Garden of Eden home
shared with all creation.
Let us celebrate diversity of life
and lament its degradation.*

*Leaven slowly and surely
those communities who care
and share Christ's vision
of breaking bread and mending hearts
in simple, wholesome ways.*

*Liberate us from self-sufficiency.
Loosen us from the sin that clings.
Open our eyes and our ears
to the poets, prophets and pragmatists
who offer their hope, voice and service.*

*Eternal Spirit within us and beyond us
give us a mind and heart
as free as your own*