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**A Regis Community Prayer at the Jewish High Holy Days**  
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O God of Mercy  
as our Jewish brothers and sisters  
celebrate their annual Holy Days of renewal and repentance,  
we recall with too little effort  
that, whatever our religious viewpoints,  
our different ways of naming the Holy,  
we know that our world is fragmented, broken and at odds.

Our relationships with one another are often marked with  
misunderstandings and resentments.

Our relationships in our communities, cities, and nations  
are fraught with prejudice, violence, and anger.

Even our relationship with the planet is one that requires  
Repentance, new ways of thinking, and new ways of doing.

Most Holy One  
You who have inspired Moses and Jesus,  
Buddha and Mohammed,  
and so many of the great spiritual guides,  
let us all be drawn to renewal.

Help us to make amends with one another.

Lead us to better versions of our selves.

Draw us to that image You first had of us  
on that Genesis day when first we were made,  
in Your image,  
and full of such goodness and potential.



Gracious One,  
help us each to walk in the light of the paths  
to which we have been drawn to live  
that we may be healed and opened to a world more full of  
goodness, right relationships, and peace.

We pray in the name of all that is Holy.  
AMEN.