

# Prayers

## A Prayer for Those Denied Abortion Care

May you be safe— may a canopy of safety and peace, health and care cover you, despite everything you are now forced to endure.

May you find ways to own your body, your agency, and your dignity despite everything the government has taken from you.

May you be surrounded by a community of caring hands and loving hearts, who can hold you.

May you always know that you are holy, sacred, and your will—your autonomy—matters, should be respected as such.

May you be protected in all ways, able to weather the material, physical, emotional and spiritual hardships that come your way.

May you find within yourself resilience, strength, and bravery.

May you know that you are not alone.

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## A Prayer for Reproductive Freedom

God of our ancestors—*Elohei Avoteinu v'Emoteinu*—

We affirm that you have created each of us in Your sacred image, endowed with the inherent right to dignity and autonomy

We ask that you guide us towards a caring and loving community and nation that reveres this dignity in each of us.

We affirm that reproductive freedom— the sacred right to own the personhood of one's own body—is a fundamental part of the just society for which we strive in Your name.

We ask that you endow us with the strength and resolve we need because the path that lays ahead is challenging and we all need resilience, strength and courage.

We ask that you protect the most impacted and marginalized among us, because it is they who are most at risk.

We do this work in your name, O God, because we are the compassionate loving creations of a compassionate, loving and just God. It is holy, sacred work.

May our country become a place of liberty and justice for all, and may our care for one another include care and respect for each other's right to good and affordable healthcare, including abortion care, and right to live safely and securely as we each follow our path of conscience and the God we each do or do not believe in.

**AMEN.**