

Litany by Reverend Jay Wolin

(abridged, with the Alliance member's permission)

Leader: When Immigrants both documented and undocumented are fearful of being abducted without due process,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When healthcare protections are threatened and millions fear losing access to doctors and medicine,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When protections for the environment are rolled back and we disregard our call to care for our common planet,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When acts of hate rose across the country, and racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia and xenophobia grow louder,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When education of the history of African Americans, Latinos and LGBTQ+ is denied,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When freedom of the press is attacked and truth is undermined,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When economic policies favor the wealthy and deepen the suffering of the poor,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When women's rights to control their own bodies are under siege,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When science is silenced and facts are pushed aside for political gain,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: When the spirit of compassion, justice, and democracy are in jeopardy,

All: We are here to support each other.

Leader: Wherever we may be on the journey in this life,

All: We are here to support each other.

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