God the Father, ***the First Mover who brought forth creation out of nothing,***

God the Son, ***the Word through which plants, planets, animals, galaxies, and suns were bodied forth,***

God the Holy Spirit, ***Wind and Flame, who brooded over the waters when the world was still a formless void,***

Holy Trinity, ***One God in Perfect Unity and Community;***

***Draw us to yourself and inspire us to seek our greatness only in our ability to reflect your likeness in our love for you and your creation.***

In a world where difference is often seen as danger, we give thanks this day for the mission and ministry of Trinity Center where people from all ages and backgrounds, from across our diocese and far beyond, are welcomed by a staff that makes it easy to find family in every face. For this ministry

***We thank you Lord, and we bless you.***

In a world where busyness is often equated with value, we celebrate the gift of rest and recreation found at Trinity Center where breathing may be the only item on your to do list. For this gift,

***We thank you Lord, and we bless you.***

In a world where wars can start in an instant and drag on for years or decades, we recognize the value of Trinity Center where we feel safe physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually in our sanctuary by the sea. For this peace,

***We thank you Lord, and we bless you.***

In a world where one-use-plastics fill the oceans faster than we are capable of removing them, we treasure the knowledge Trinity Center providing to our children, so that they can learn better ways to live in harmony with one another and our planet. For this hope

***We thank you Lord, and we bless you.***

In a world where many children sit alone in rooms and stare at screens, never realizing how much they need the company of other humans in person, we are truly grateful for the spirit of Trinity Center that pulls adolescents out of their shells and into the support of friends that will be with them through the rest of their lives. For these relationships,

***We thank you Lord, and we bless you.***

In a world where bringing people to Jesus seems harder and harder to do, and supporting people’s faith is not as easy as it used to be, we pray Trinity Center will continue to provide transformational ministry to thousands every year, bringing more and more people to a place where they can see and know that you are God. For the places we meet you face to face

***We thank you Lord, and we bless you.***

In a world that you created, in a world that you sustain, and in a world that you redeem,

***We give thanks to you; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and we bless you, Holy Trinity, now and forever.***

The Prayers of the People were composed by the Rev John Porter-Acee