The Migrant Christ

A PRAYER BY SISTER PATTI ROSSI, CSJ

C reator of the universe, as we observe the pathways of migration in various countries, at this historical moment, in your mercy grant us:

A pure heart to see the persons who are immigrants.

A heart of love to recognize them as our brothers and sisters.

A humble heart to hear their cry for freedom.

A heart of generosity that we offer sanctuary in our homeland.

A heart of justice to eliminate violence and oppression that causes unnecessary suffering.

A heart of faith to respect the dignity of the dear neighbor without distinction.

A heart of compassion to realize that we need each other to create a peaceful world.

A heart of acceptance as one holy, universal family.

C reator God, being in your presence, we ask to receive, we seek to find, we hope to discover that the pathways of migration will be paved with certainty, as we harbor all who seek refuge in our homeland and beyond. Under your guidance we can make a difference in the world. *Amen.*