**Prayer of Confession**

Patient God,

you told us time and time again

that we should love one another.

But we are too hasty, Lord,

we want things NOW,

not in your own time.

We rush,

and in rushing,

we don’t consider others.

Slow us down, Lord,

that we may have time

to love all your creation.

Slow us down

so that our speed

doesn’t hurt those around us.

Slow us down

so we don’t try

to go faster than you.

Forgive us

and let us know

we are forgiven.

Amen.