

Prayer ★ Action ★ Reflection

Please use and share this resource to engage positively with others and pray for those at risk from government policy choices.

The human heart is the first home of democracy. It is where we embrace our questions. Can we be equitable? Can we be generous? Can we listen with our whole beings, not just our minds, and offer our attention rather than our opinions?

Terry Tempest Williams  
*Healing the Heart of Democracy*

*It is in the common good to hold our political differences and the conflicts they create in a way that does not unravel the civic community on which democracy depends.*

Parker J. Palmer  
*Healing the Heart of Democracy*



## Reflecting and Sharing

- 1. Share a time when you felt dependent on a community for something you could not provide for yourself.**
- 2. Share a time when you responded to the common good aware of the importance of your response for democracy.**
- 3. How does the common good and the exercise of your citizenship inspire/influence your prayer/actions?**

