



*a prayer for...*  
**Putting on a Face Mask**

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me see the holy nature of wearing this face covering. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I seek also to love myself.

Blessed Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as I secure this mask around my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet.

May this simple face covering be shield and banner, and may each breath it holds be filled with Your love. It is in your name I pray and it is in your name I love.

**Amen.**

*(Modified from a prayer by Rev. Richard Bott, Moderator, Presbyterian Church of Canada)*