

INSTRUMENT OF PRESENCE

○ God,

Make me an instrument of your Presence.

Where there is confusion, let me be clarity.

Where there is resistance, let me be encouragement.

Where there is disillusionment, let me be hope.

Where there is hostility, let me be inclusion.

Where there is isolation, let me be community.

Where there is suffering, let me be compassion.

○ Most Holy One,

*grant that I may not so much seek
to be filled as to be empty,
to be powerful, as to empower others,
to succeed, as to help others succeed.*

*For it is in emptying that we are filled,
it is in surrendering, that we find power,
and it is in practicing possibility,
that you are born
again and again and again
and again and again
and again
and again.*

Margie
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