

You calm and quiet us,
eternal God,
as a mother holds her
children close;
all people have refuge
in the shadow of your
wings. Spread over us
the shelter of your
peace. Hold before us
the wisdom of your
cross, where we are
drawn to you not by
might or power, but by
your boundless love
and forgiveness in
Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.
Amen.

*Prayers,
All Creation Sings*

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**July 13-16, 2024: MYLE & the tAble
July 16-20, 2024: ELCA Youth Gathering
& Young Adult Gathering
New Orleans, LA**

The Western Iowa Synod is giving thanks to God for raising up over sixty -five young people to participate in the service, worship and fellowship of the 2024 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We invite all congregations to join with us in prayer for their spiritual growth and sustained witness to the Good News when they return home.

*Compassionate One, you know when we rise up and when we sit down. You know our comings and goings. All that we do, all that we are, matters to you. Be with our young people as they gather in New Orleans this summer. Remind them that nothing can separate them from your lavish love poured out in Jesus Christ, our friend.
Amen.*

