

Prayer: No one beyond reach

**Loving God,
Open our ears to hear the cries
of our sisters and brothers
and of Earth, our common home.**

**Open our eyes to the scandal
of poverty and injustice
in the world.**

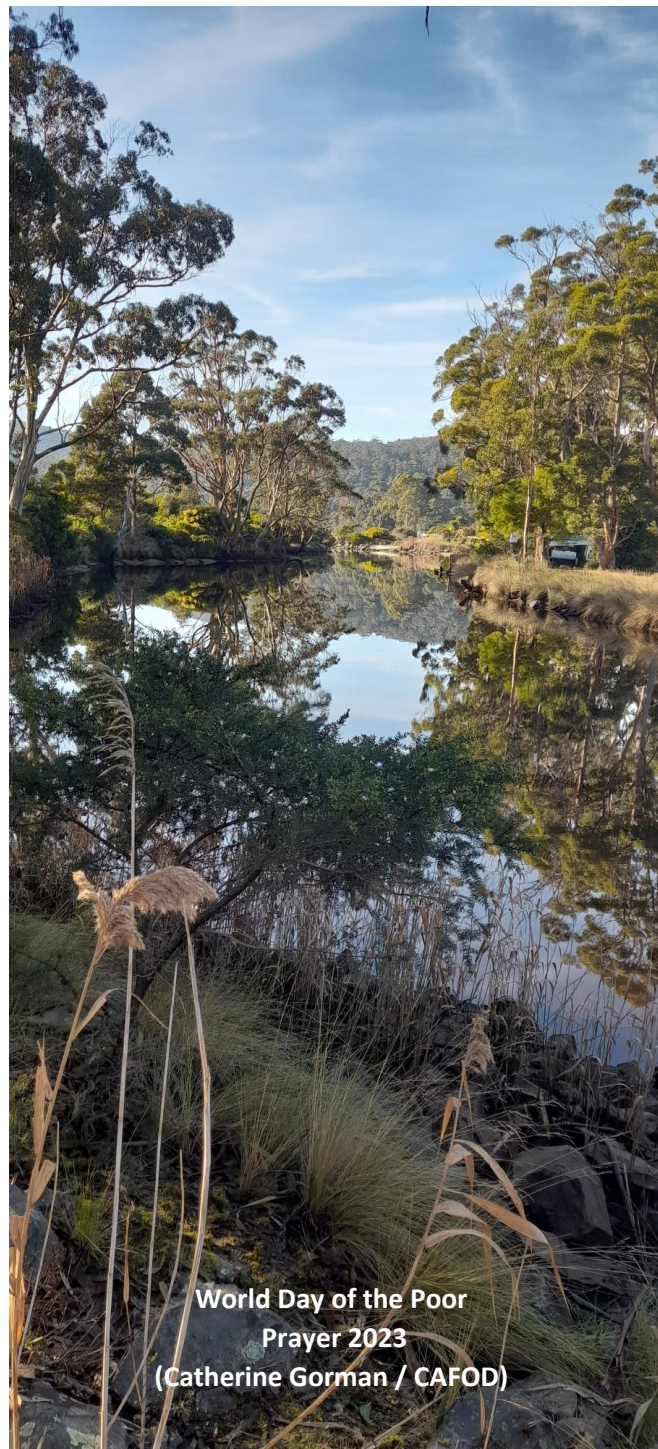
**Open our hearts to feel
the pain, the hurt,
the hunger of one another.**

**Open our mouths to speak
of the dignity of each person,
precious in your sight.**

**Open our arms wide
to reach out with compassion
so that all distance vanishes.**

**Open our hearts to share your love
and our hope of a world
where no one is beyond reach.**

**We ask this through Christ Our Lord,
Amen**



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