

A Prayer for COP26 Tuesday Empowerment

Waves

The gentle to and fro of the wave,
back and forth,
soothing,
gently rocking,
Loving God, calm us, and move us as peacemakers.

The persistence of the wave,
never stopping,
never quitting,
gradually wearing down all resistance
Loving God, sustain us, and make us a force for good.

The power of the wave,
building up,
growing in size,
acquiring energy as it moves
Loving God, strengthen us, and harness our energy to do what is right.

The breaker, poised but still moving,
ready to break -
to break out, to break up,
to break forth
Loving God, contain us, and prepare us to spill out into the world.

The crest of the wave,
exploding, releasing its energy
that breaks down barriers
and undermines obstructions
Loving God, free us, and use us to reform the structures of the world.

Storm wave, tidal wave, tsunami,
that brooks no discussion,
that overwhelms everything
Loving God, override us, and free the world from its own vices.

Amen

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