

Do You Notice Me? A Prayer

Display a yellow, red, blue, green, and multicoloured candle.

Yellow candle is lit.

Speaker 1:

Do you see me?

I am the tired elder who feels a jaundiced yellow.

I would like you to notice me as I am.

Congregation: **We see you. Holy One, forgive us.**

Red candle is lit.

Speaker 2:

Do you see me?

I am the child who feels left out.

I am red with anger.

Congregation: **We see you. Holy One, forgive us.**

Blue candle is lit.

Speaker 3:

Do you see me?

I am the teenager who is bullied and battered
because of my orientation.

My heart is blue.

Congregation: **We see you. Holy One, forgive us.**

Green candle is lit.

Speaker 4:

Do you see me?

I want to join you in the pews with my partner.

I am green with envy that many of you find it so easy to belong.

Congregation: **We see you. Holy One, forgive us.**

Multicolour candle is lit.

Speaker 5:

Do you see me?

I am unsure of who I am. Today I am violet,
yesterday orange,

tomorrow... who knows?

All speakers together: Do you see us?!

Congregation: **We see you. Holy One, forgive us.**

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