

# Plagues

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Elohim, Lord God Almighty,  
You sent the plagues to the people of Egypt  
To get them to release your people  
From being held as slaves.

There is a plague amongst us  
And we do not even care enough  
For each other to take simple precautions.  
We fuss and fume over safeguards.

This plague is killing off people all around the world.  
It is killing people because we have become selfish.  
We insist that we can do what we want  
With no regard to the effect on others.

Lord, bring us back into community.  
Remind us of Jesus insistence of having community.  
Unite us in loving each other,  
Help us to build your Beloved Community.

Save us from the frogs and plagues.  
Save us from lice and flies.  
Save us, Dear Lord, from ourselves.  
Send your Holy Spirit to guide us.

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