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## Us is Greater Than

*Dedicated to our entire Kinkaid Community during this trying time*

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I guess the world's gotten much smaller; experts have predicted that would be  
As we often race to our very own place, and are focused only on me  
My wants; my dreams; my very own needs; and, yes, only my cares  
Then we are reminded quite abruptly that our cares are very often shared  
And our experiences aren't only our own; billions of humans across the globe  
Are also coping with tragedy; no time to be a xenophobe  
We must embrace language of *us* and *we*, and connect with *them* and *they*  
Because on playgrounds across the world, children will choose to play  
With one another, freely; seeing but caring less about color or hair or eyes  
But they were gifted with a wisdom, that from within often gives rise  
To acceptance and embracing difference; as long as you are kind  
Treating one another with fairness; civility is hard to find.  
I implore us all to seek it, as we search for a universal cure  
To any of life's great ailments; and I am certain and for sure  
The foundation is in our embracing, thinking fondly of our fellow human  
And not racing to judgment; knowing *us* is greater than.  
*"And a little child will lead them"* is the wisdom of the day  
We are encouraged to follow their example; elevating *us*, embracing *they*.  
Children indeed have gifts and are wise beyond their years  
Living more carefree and ok with shedding a few tears  
When they are angry or are hurt or don't have the words to express  
Their confusion or pain or feelings under stress and even duress  
Let the heart of the children guide us; many hearts we've been blessed to mold  
Into amazing, world changing individuals; it's now our turn to be bold.

