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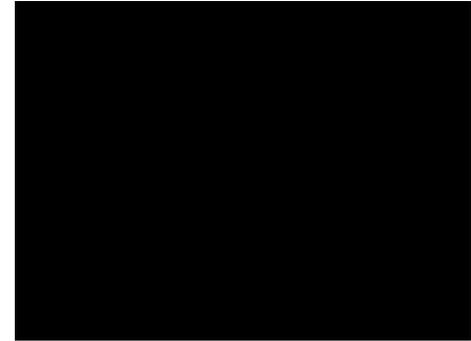
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 WORSHIP**  
**8:30a CLASSIC SERVICE**

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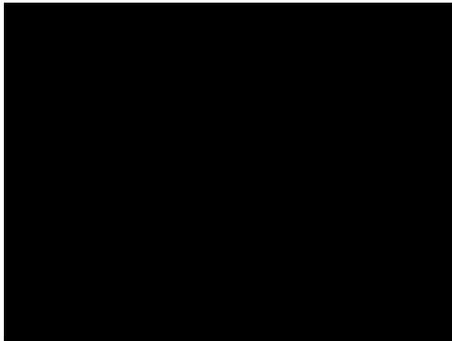
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Leader: Let us gather  
ourselves and pray as we  
come before God to  
surrender all the pride  
and all the walls that  
divide us.

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**All: Almighty God, whose oneness proves that only lies can tear apart your children, both our affluence and wants are known to you. Let your**

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**Spirit hasten us to challenge the powers of the world that continue to separate what you have joined together to do your will. Help us to**

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**hear a message of love and justice. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

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### **Gather Us In**

The Faith We Sing #2236, Text & Music: Marty Haugen

***Here in this place  
new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness  
vanished away,***

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***See in this space our fears  
and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the  
light of this day.***

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***Gather us in – the lost  
and forsaken,  
Gather us in – the blind  
and the lame;***

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***Call to us now, and  
we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the  
sound of our name.***

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*We are the young – our  
lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old – who  
yearn for your face,*

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*We have been sung  
throughout all of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the  
whole human race.*

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*Gather us in – the rich and  
the haughty,  
Gather us in – the proud  
and the strong;*

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*Give us a heart so meek  
and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to  
enter the song.*

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*Here we will take the  
wine and the water,  
Here we will take the  
bread of new birth,*

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*Here you shall call your  
sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt  
for the earth.*

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*Give us to drink the  
wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the  
bread that is you;*

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*Nourish us well, and  
teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and  
hearts that are true.*

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*Not in the dark of  
buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven,  
light years away,*

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*But here in this place the  
new light is shining,  
Now is the Kingdom,  
now is the day.*

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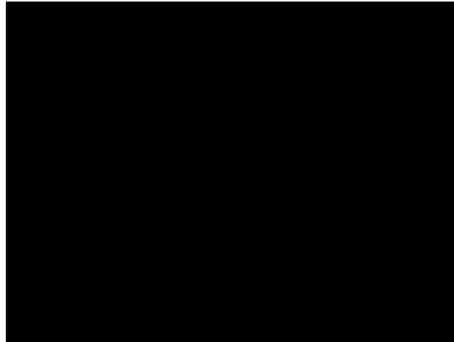
*Gather us in and  
hold us forever,  
Gather us in and  
make us your own;*

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*Gather us in –  
all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our  
flesh and our bone.*

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“With what shall I come  
before the Lord, and bow  
myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him  
with burnt offerings, with  
calves a year old?”

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Will the Lord be pleased  
with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of  
rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn  
for my transgression,

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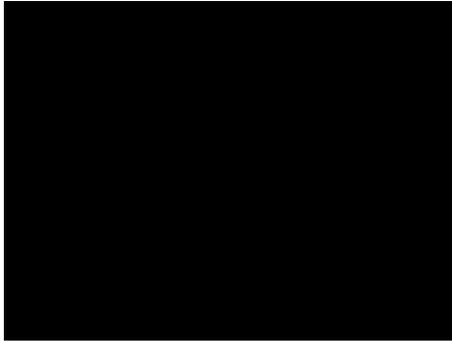
the fruit of my body for  
the sin of my soul?”  
He has told you, O mortal,  
what is good; and what  
does the Lord require of  
you

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But to do justice, and to  
love kindness, and to walk  
humbly with your God?

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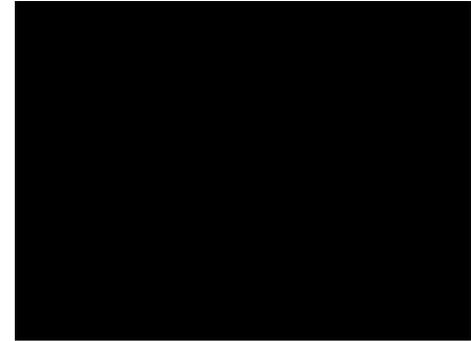
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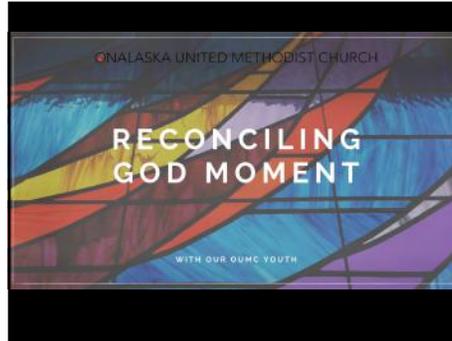
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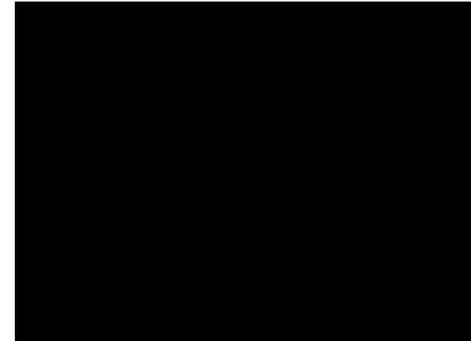
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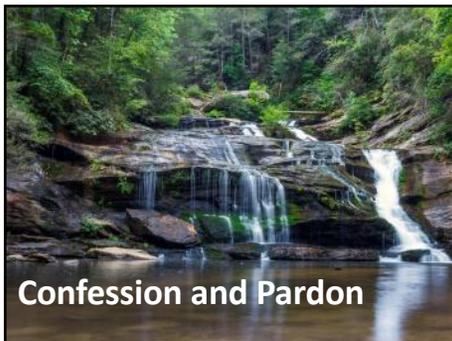
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**People: Show me the suffering of the most miserable, so I will know my people's plight. Free me to pray for others, for you are present in every person. Help me take**

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**responsibility for my own life, so I can be free at last. Grant me courage to serve others, for in service there is true life. Give me honesty and patience, so that I can work with other**

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workers. Bring forth song and celebration, so that the Spirit will be alive among us. Let the Spirit flourish and grow, so that we will never tire of the struggle. Let us remember

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those who have died for justice, for they have given us life. Help us love even those who hate us, so we can change the world.

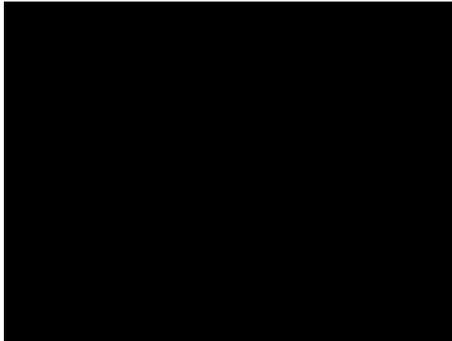
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**Leader:** Lord Jesus, only as your forgiven and reconciled people can we know true justice, and truly know peace.

**People:** AMEN.

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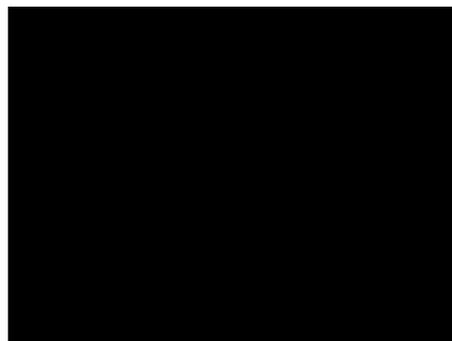
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**Open Our Eyes**  
The Faith We Sing #2086, Words & Music: Bob Cull  
*Open our eyes, Lord,  
We want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him,  
And say that we love him.*

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*Open our ears, Lord,  
And help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord,  
We want to see Jesus.*  
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**Sermon**  
**Justice and  
The Kingdom of God**  
**Jessica Gobel**

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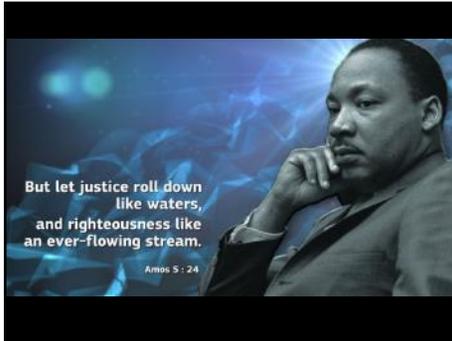
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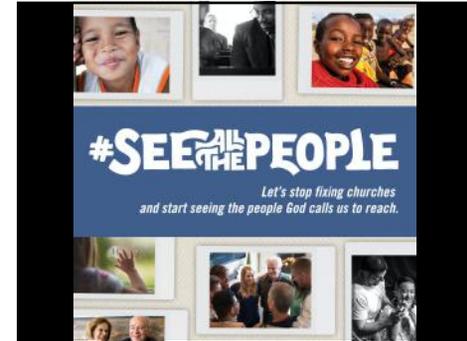
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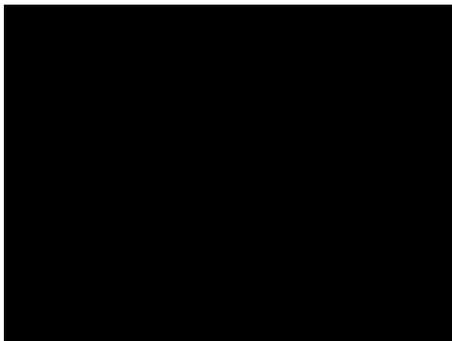
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*Be present, Lord, among  
us, and bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted  
and meant to love  
and live.*

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*Teach us, O Lord, your  
lessons, as in our daily life  
We struggle to be human  
and search for hope  
and faith.*

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*Teach us to care for  
people, for all, not just  
for some,  
To love them as we find  
them, or as they may  
become.*

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*Let your acceptance  
change us, so that we  
may be moved  
In living situations to do  
the truth in love;*

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*To practice your  
acceptance, until we  
know by heart  
The table of forgiveness  
and laughter's healing art.*

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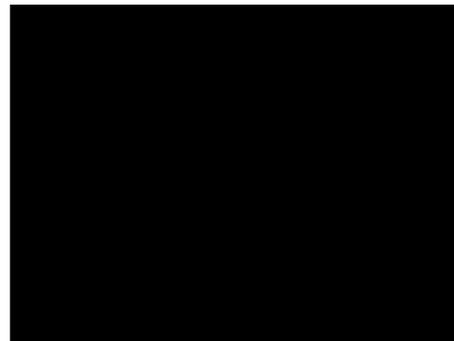
*Lord, for today's  
encounters with all  
who are in need,  
Who hunger for  
acceptance, for  
righteousness and bread,*

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*We need new eyes for  
seeing, new hands  
for holding on;  
Renew us with your Spirit;  
Lord, free us, make us one!*

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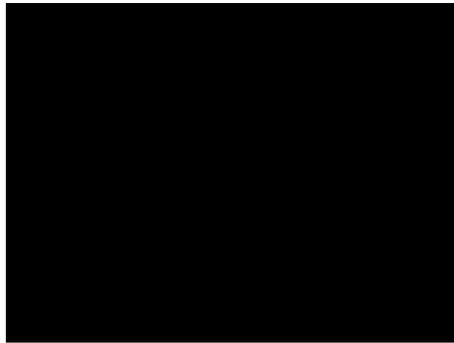


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**Prayers of the People  
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The Lord's Prayer  
Adapted by C. Michael Hawn

L: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
**P: Our Creator, you are all around us and within us.**

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L: Hallowed be Thy name.  
**P: We praise you with many different names.**

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L: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
**P: Help us live as we understand we should from knowing you – in harmony and connectedness with other.**

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L: On earth as it is in heaven.  
**P: With all creatures of the earth, and with the earth and the universe itself.**

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L: Give us this day our daily bread.  
**P: Help us to use your resources wisely so that we might be sustained.**

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L: And forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

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**P: Help us take responsibility when we fail to live harmoniously, and help us understand and forgive when others let us down.**

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L: And lead us not into temptation,  
**P: Let us know you well enough that we are not tempted to live outside of your love.**

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L: But deliver us from evil.  
P: And empower us to work together to overcome evil.

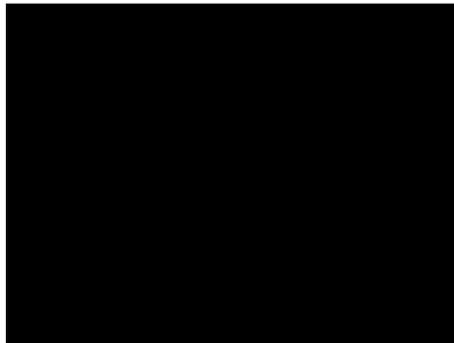
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L: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.  
P: We believe that you created the world and that you will be all around us and within us.

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L: Amen.  
P: We are open to you.  
  
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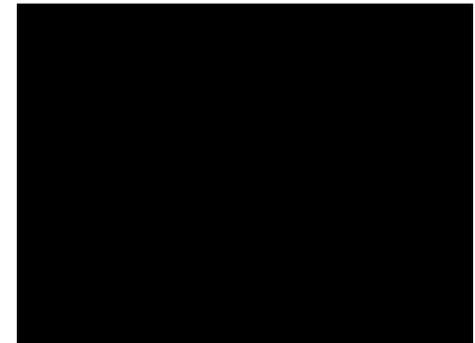
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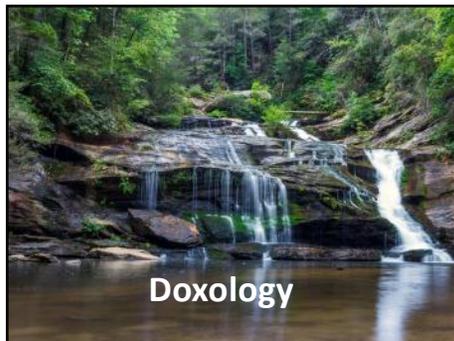
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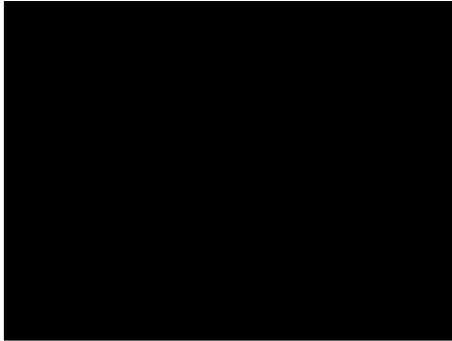
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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God,  
all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

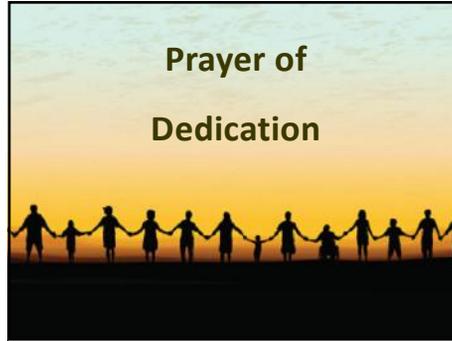
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*Praise God,  
the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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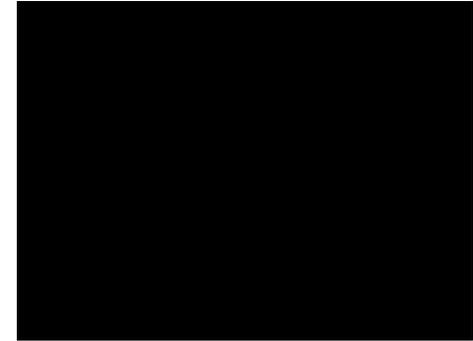
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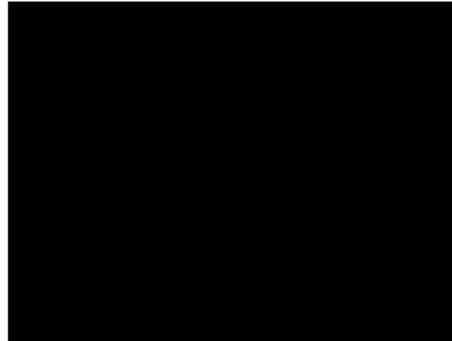
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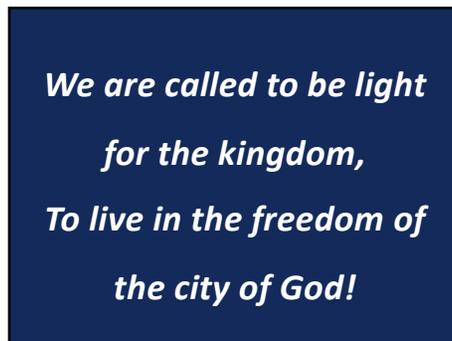
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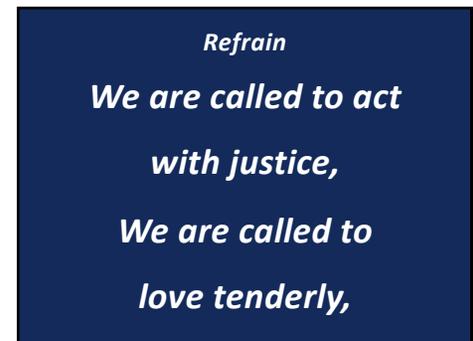
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*We are called to serve  
one another,  
To walk humbly with God!*

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*Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all  
those in fear!*

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*We are called to be hope  
for the hopeless  
So all hatred and blindness  
will be no more!*

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*Refrain  
We are called to act  
with justice,  
We are called to  
love tenderly,*

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one another,  
To walk humbly with God!*

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*Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day  
when all will be one!*

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*God will reign, and we'll  
walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers  
united in love!*

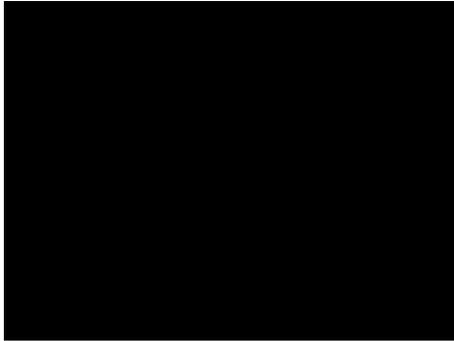
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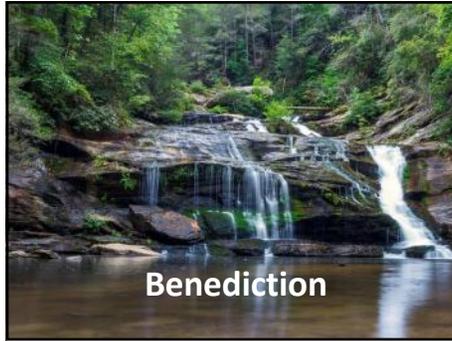
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