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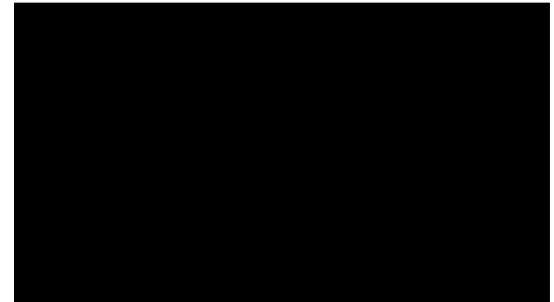
FEBRUARY 7, 2021 WORSHIP
8:30a CLASSIC SERVICE

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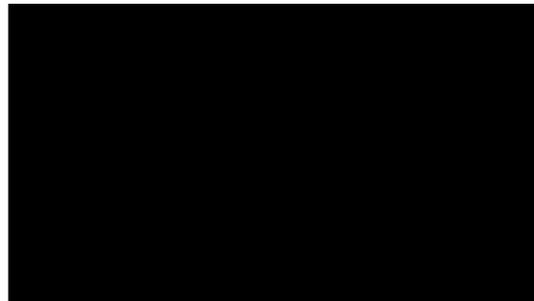
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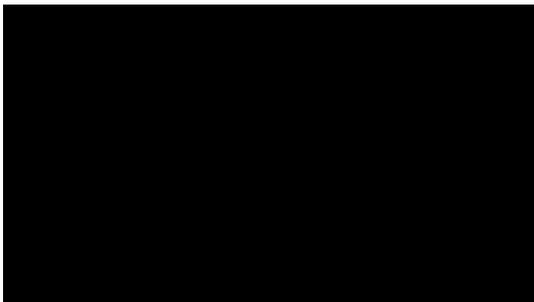
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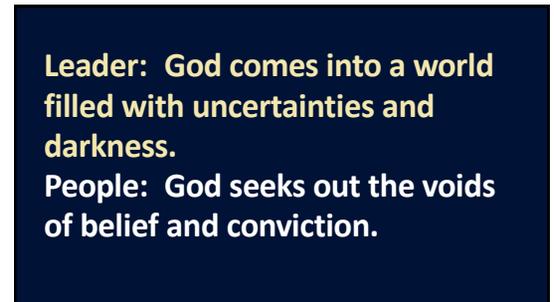
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Leader: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.
People: God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

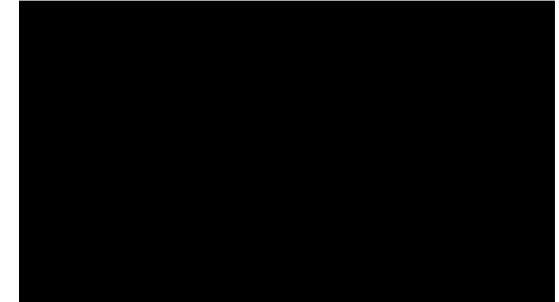
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Leader: God embraces the wounded and broken.
People: God knocks down the walls of division and strife.
Leader: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

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People: God is the light of our lives.
Leader: God is the one who makes all things new.
People: Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

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The Gift of Love

UMC Red Hymnal #408, Words: Hal Hopson, Music: Trad. English melody

*(v1) Though I may speak
 with bravest fire,
 and have the gift
 to all inspire,*

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*and have not love,
 my words are vain,
 as sounding brass,
 and hopeless gain.*

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*(v2) Though I may give
 all I possess,
 and striving so
 my love profess,*

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*but not be given
 by love within,
 the profit soon
 turns strangely thin.*

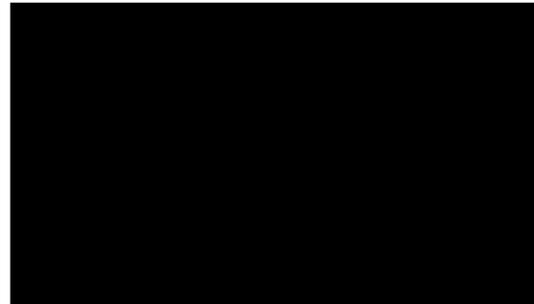
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*(v3) Come, Spirit, come,
 our hearts control,
 our spirits long
 to be made whole.*

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*Let inward love
guide every deed;
by this we worship,
and are freed.*

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Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House
As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him

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about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all

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who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out

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many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a

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deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for

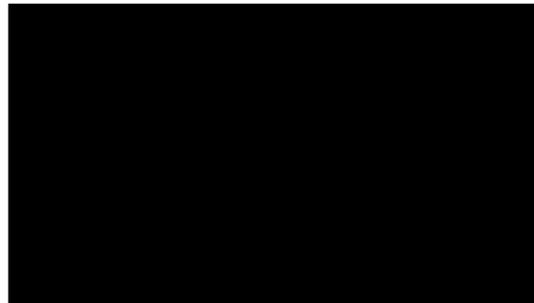
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you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout

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**Galilee, proclaiming the message
in their synagogues and casting out
demons.

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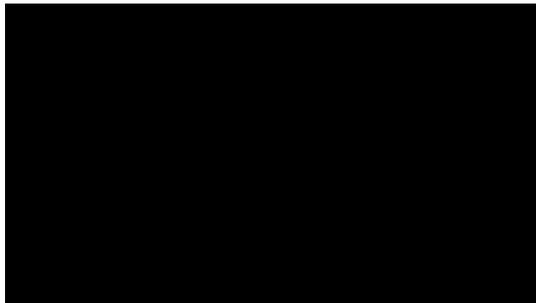
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**Leader: Almighty and gracious
God, because your lovingkindness
is better than life, our lips will
praise you:
People: To whom all hearts are**

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open; No secrets hidden; All desires known.
 Leader: We have not believed you or trusted in your power.
 People: Lord, help our unbelief.

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Leader: We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.
 People: Cleanse us, Lord.
 Leader: We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of

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others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.
 People: Heal us, Lord.
 Leader: We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are

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deaf to the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the land.
 People: Give us faith and strength to answer your call and steward

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our resources well.
 Leader: In the midst of heartache, hazardous politics, and a hunger for justice, we ask that you heal our hearts, satisfy our

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souls with your presence, and feed us when we starve for justice. When black bodies are bloodied without care and value,
 People: Lord, have mercy.

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Leader: When LGBTQ folks are told they don't belong and they don't fit,
 People: Christ, have mercy.
 Leader: When we are angry and

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we abhor what is going on in our nation,
 People: Lord have mercy.
 Leader: You not only hold the whole world in your hands, but

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you hold the almighty power that silences your enemies and brings us all to our knees.
 People: Because your lovingkindness is better than life,

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our lips will praise you.
(silent confessions)
Leader: Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may be your servants

46

of truth, peace, hope and love. In the name of the one who shed his blood, whom death could not hold down, the Risen King, seated in majesty, the one whose works

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we proclaim until he comes again.
People: Amen, and amen.

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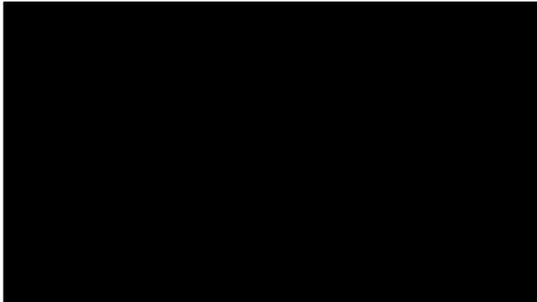
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Spirit of the Living God
UMC Red Hymnal #393, Words & Music: Daniel Iverson
*(v) Spirit of the living God,
 Fall afresh on me.
 Spirit of the living God,
 Fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me, mold me,
 Fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the living God,
 Fall afresh on me.*

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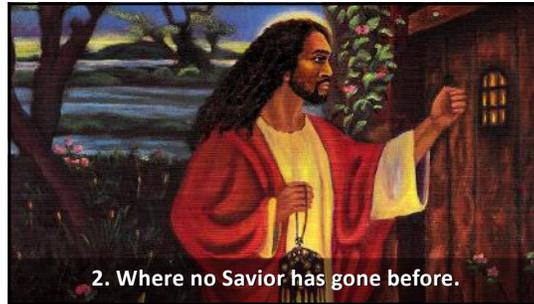
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Sermon
She Began to Serve
Pastor Park Hunter

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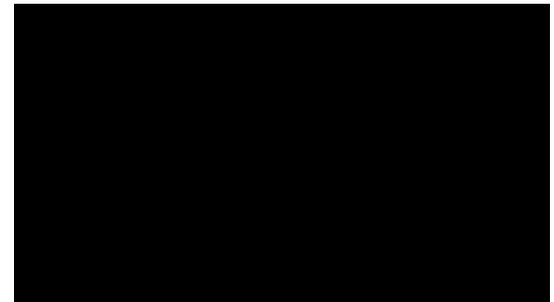
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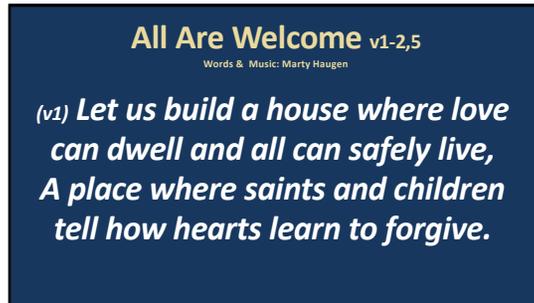
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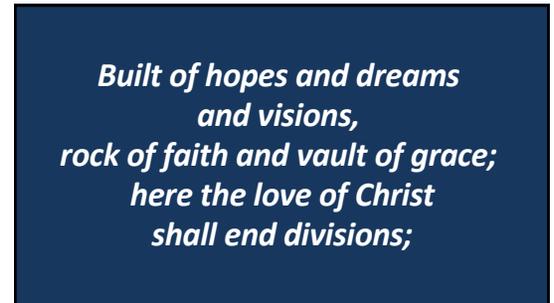
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*(r) All are welcome;
all are welcome;
all are welcome
in this place.*

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*(v2) Let us build a house
where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.*

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*Here the cross shall
Stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim
the faith of Jesus:*

66

*(r) All are welcome;
all are welcome;
all are welcome
in this place.*

67

*(v5) Let us build a house
where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed
as words within the Word.*

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*Built of tears and
cries and laughter,
prayers of faith
and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim
from floor to rafter:*

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*(r) All are welcome;
all are welcome;
all are welcome
in this place.*

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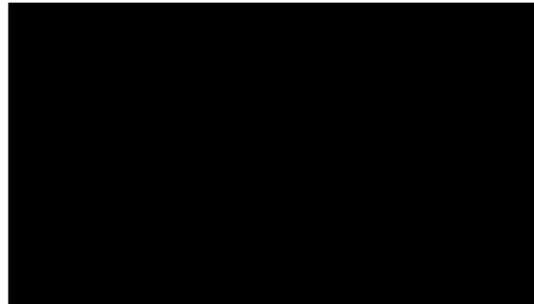
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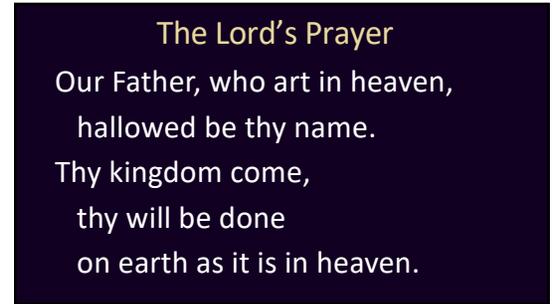
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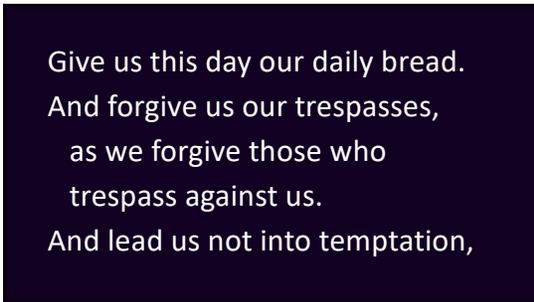
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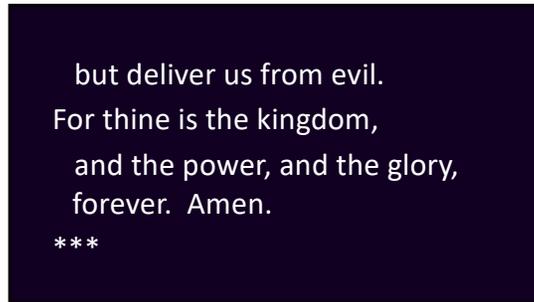
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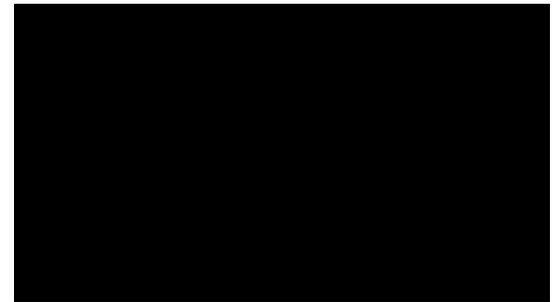
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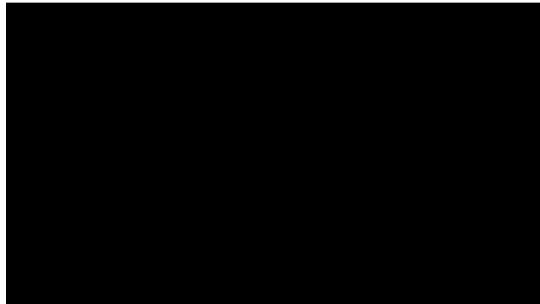
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*Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures
here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

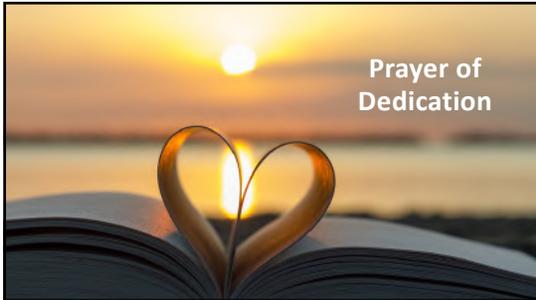
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*Praise God, the source
of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! ****

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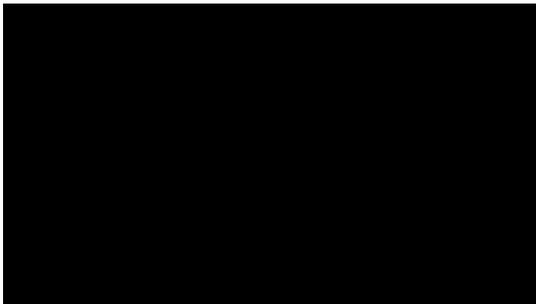
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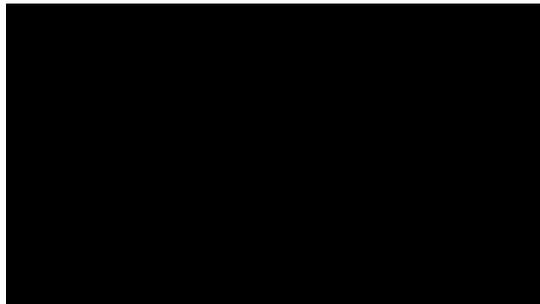
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We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

V1,3-4 UMC Red Hymnal #569 Words & Music: Ernest Nichol

*(v1) We've a story to tell
To the nations,
That shall turn their
Hearts to the right,*

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*A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.*

93

*(r) For the darkness shall
Turn to dawning,
And the dawning
To noon-day bright;*

94

*And Christ's great kingdom
Shall come on earth,
The kingdom of love and light.*

95

*(v3) We've a message to give
To the nations,
That the Lord who reign-eth above
Hath sent us his Son to save us,
And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love.*

96

*(r) For the darkness shall
Turn to dawning,
And the dawning
To noon-day bright;*

97

*And Christ's great kingdom
Shall come on earth,
The kingdom of love and light.*

98

*(v4) We've a Savior to show
To the nations,
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
Might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God.*

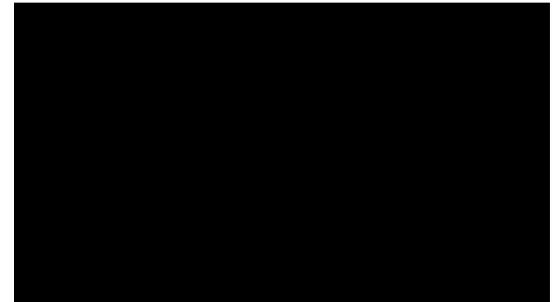
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*(r) For the darkness shall
Turn to dawning,
And the dawning
To noon-day bright;*

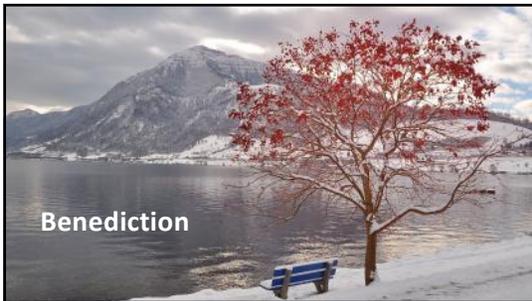
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*And Christ's great kingdom
Shall come on earth,
The kingdom of love and light.

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Lord, here we stand
with the whole city gathered at
our door
waiting for our Sunday
celebrations to end,

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hoping that we will notice
that there is a community outside
these walls
longing for healing, help and
hope.

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As we rise from our knees,
help us to worship and work with
our eyes open.
As we walk through these doors,
remove the blinders from our

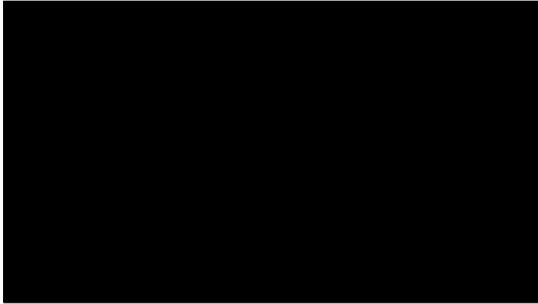
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hearts so that we might love and
feel and even ache with our
neighbors.
When tomorrow comes,
let worship continue to flow

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through our hands,
testifying to your love and
greatness.
Amen.

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