

Call to the Common Good

Opening Prayer: Song: *One Lord* Lori True [There is Room for us All](#)

One Lord, one faith, One call to serve each other;
One heart, one mind, One common ground,
We stand, all as one.

Give us new hands, open and free,
to serve with grace and dignity.
May we be worthy of our call. We have but...

Give us new eyes, loving and wise,
to seek the good we all have inside.
May we be worthy of our call. We have but...

Give us new hearts, humble yet strong,
to love like you our whole life long.
May we be worthy of our call. We have but....

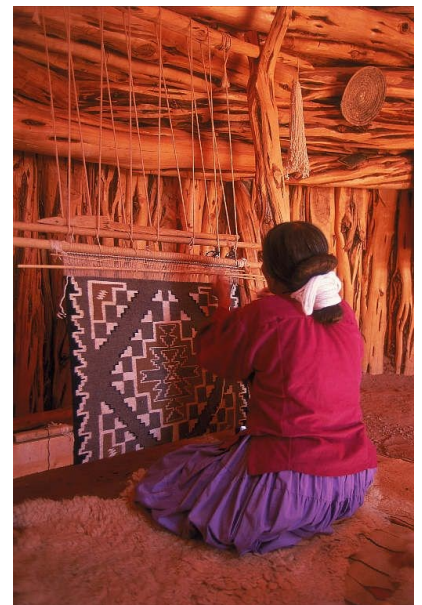
Breathe out your spirit upon the land,
in hope and peace we'll firmly stand,
to live lives worthy of our call. We have but....

Reading: "The Weavers" Doris Klein, [Journey of the Soul](#), p.102

We were not made to walk in isolation but, in fact, long for companions who can share with us this journey of the soul. We find or create a community of companions who will join us as we explore and expand our experience of the Sacred. We each long for a container that will receive us in our truth and support us as we grapple with the mysteries of life and God. We see a circle that will support us as we reach out in service, knowing that our efforts are amplified when joined with other hearts and hands. When these communities are *energizing, compassionate, and inclusive*, they reflect the expansive heart of the holy One who hold us all...

We hunger for a communal expression of joy and celebration, pain and loss, believing and knowing, that gathered together we are given the gifts of strength, courage and compassion to live and act in love...

The good news is that community continues to be woven in and with our lives as we search for ways of connecting at the level of the Sacred. It is a hopeful venture as we walk forward together in faith, continuing to weave the unconditional love of the Holy in our lives and in our world.



Quiet to reflect for sharing

In reviewing the various groups to which you belong, which are or how are they- energizing, compassionate and inclusive? (3 minutes of quiet)

Sharing in groups of 3 for five minutes.

Back to the whole

Share briefly what emerged in your conversations.

Closing Prayer

Weaver God, we come as separate strands of colorful threads
to be woven in and out, over and through each other's lives
into a marvelous tapestry of your mysterious beautiful design.

Bless us as we listen and consider this day.
May our words and actions proclaim your love and mercy,
your justice and peace,
weaver God, saving Lord, inspiring Spirit, one God,
who holds the universe in your hands.

Amen.

