

# A Prayer of Unfolding

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We hear your voice calling us

Urging us

into the future

a new moment

To a transformation that demands

Nothing less than our lives --

our memories

our hopes

what we have built

and what we have dreamed

We are unsure of what lies ahead

Unimagined landscapes

with tough choices

and rough terrain

Yet filled with the possibility of life

abundant

thriving

overflowing

Create in us a new spaciousness

one that frees us to enter fully

into the mystery of your Love

in union with one another in community

Help us to let go of what is no longer helpful

and to embrace fiercely

what will be needed

to unfold the mission into the future

Inspire our elders

Fire up our young

And be faithful to your promise  
to create something new in our life –  
for IHM, for religious life, and for the world

Hover over us, Spirit of God,  
just as you hovered over Earth at the dawn of creation  
bringing new life, energy  
and a future full of hope

Amen