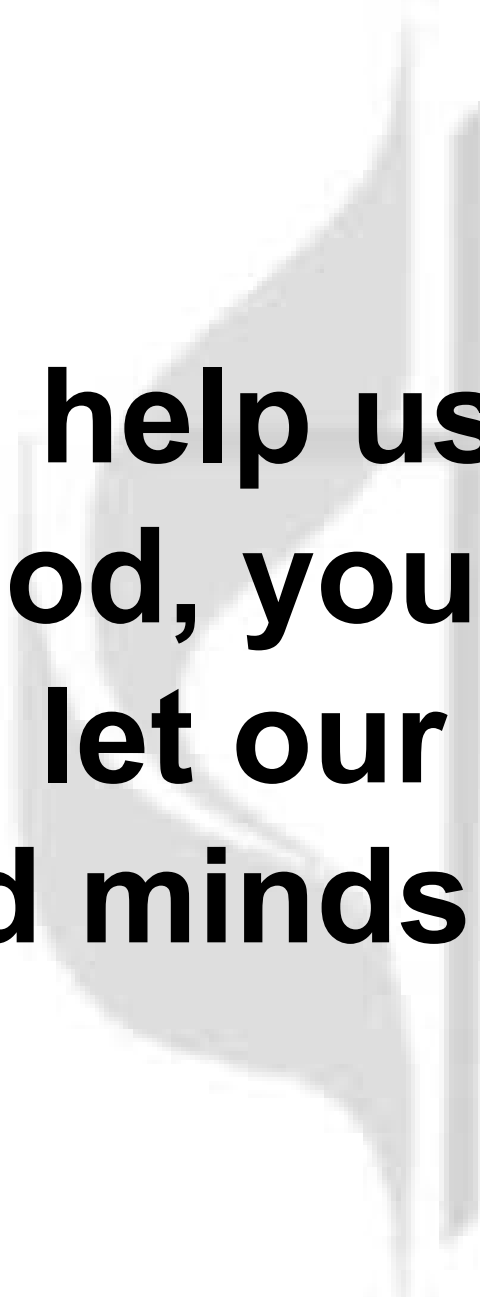


# *As We Gather at Your Table*

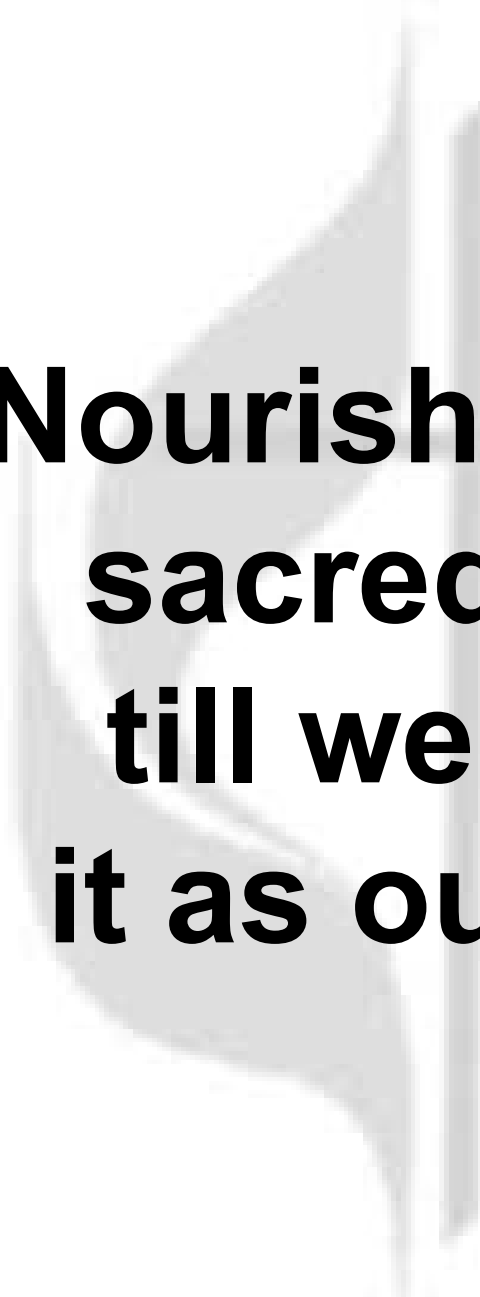
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**1. As we gather  
at your table,  
as we listen  
to your word,**



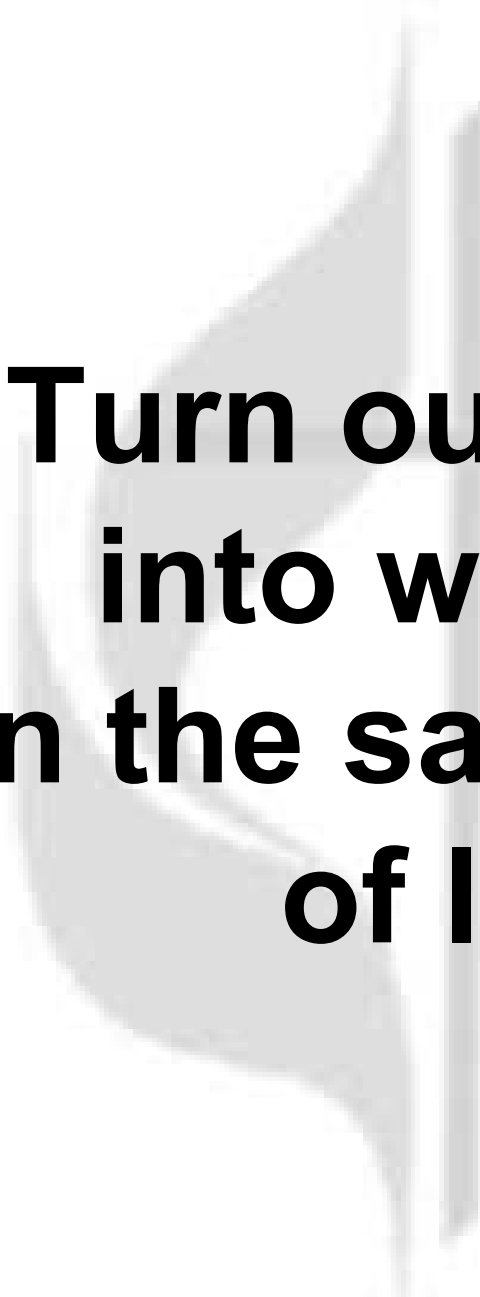
**help us know,  
O God, your presence;  
let our hearts  
and minds be stirred.**




**Nourish us with  
sacred story  
till we claim  
it as our own;**



**teach us through  
this holy banquet  
how to make Love's  
victory known.**



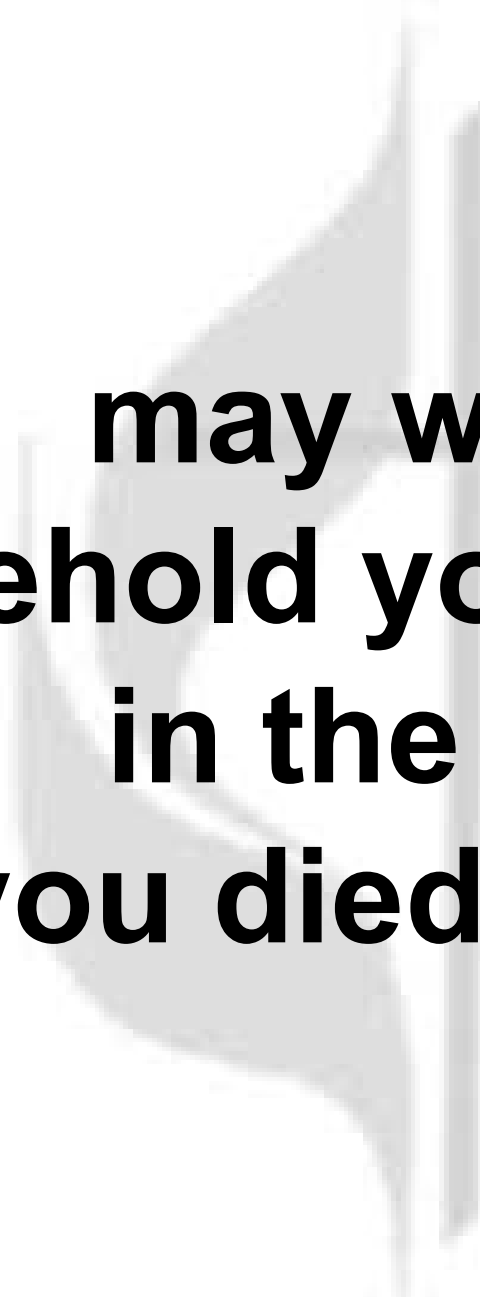
**2. Turn our worship  
into witness  
in the sacrament  
of life;**



**send us forth  
to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where  
there is strife.**




**Give us, Christ,  
your great compassion  
to forgive  
as you forgave;**




**may we still  
behold your image  
in the world  
you died to save.**






**3. Gracious Spirit,  
help us summon  
other guests to  
share that feast**



**where triumphant  
Love will welcome  
those who had been  
last and least.**



**There no more will  
envy blind us  
nor will pride  
our peace destroy,**



**as we join with  
saints and angels  
to repeat  
the sounding joy.**