

Worship Resources  
Fifth Sunday

Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we are gathered here to proclaim a vision;

**People: A vision of a world formed by God and transformed by Jesus' love.**

Leader: We are disciples who are called to embody lives of grace,

**People: sharing the good news of the gospel in our words and our actions.**

Leader: May the Holy Spirit open our hearts and open our eyes

**People: that we may live into God's vision for our lives, our denomination, and our world.**

***All: Thanks be to God! Amen.***

Invocation Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, Word and Wisdom, we pray for the gift of your vision. Help us to want the things that you want, to love the people whom you love, and to follow where you lead us. Grant us the courage to embody your Word in our actions, to surrender ourselves to your Holy Spirit, to embrace one another, and to express your love for the world. Empower us to another way of living as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.