

For Reflection in Preparation for Worship

Ministry Is All That We Do -- Together

Ministry is all that we do - together.
Ministry is that quality of being in community
That affirms human dignity
Beckons forth hidden possibilities,
Invites us into deeper more constant,
Reverent relationships
And carries forward
Our heritage of hope and liberation

Ministry is what we do together -
As we celebrate triumphs of our human spirit
Miracles of birth and life
Wonders of devotion and sacrifice.

Ministry is what we do together -
With one another,
In terror and torment
In grief, in misery and pain
Enabling us in the presence of death
To say yes to life.

We who minister speak
And live the best we know
With full knowledge
That it is never quite enough
And yet are reassured
By lostness found
Fragments reunited
Wounds healed
And joy shared.

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