

Litany of Presence

One: The Scripture speaks your Word to us: “The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, [your] mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ‘The LORD is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’”
(Lamentations 3:19-24)

Many: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

One: In times of danger and uncertainty, we find safety and welcome in your presence.

Many: Therefore, we will hope in you.

One: In times of helplessness, we find freedom to choose in your presence.

Many: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

One: In times of isolation and alienation, we find strength for our work together in your presence.

Many: Therefore, we will hope in you.

One: In times of suspicion and distrust, we find wisdom for renewed relationship in your presence.

Many: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

One: In times of weary spirits and worn bodies, we are empowered to persevere in your presence.

Many: Therefore, we will hope in you.

One: In times of loneliness and solitude, we find communion with one another in your presence.

Many: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

All: Great is your faithfulness, O God. Therefore, we will hope in you.

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