

Call to Worship – Hearing God

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One: On this ordinary day, we come together to be surprised by God.

All: We come to hear the words of the One...

One: The One who said, “My peace I leave with you” but who also said, “I have come to bring strife and division”.

All: The One who said, “Do not be afraid” but who also said, “I have come to bring fire to the earth.”

One: The One who said, “Love one another” but who also said, “From now on families will be split apart.”

All: We come to be surprised by God...

One: Who astonishes us into action and shocks us into faith. Who is more than we can ever know, greater than we can ever suspect, and wilder than we can dream.

All: Give us courage to hear you, God, as we give you praise.