

October 7, 2018

O God,
as we woke today to your presence in and around us,
we also woke to a heavy world,
and in this world, it is hard to make sense of all the
wrongs that need righting.

Father, we recognize the temptation to turn away from
those who are suffering.

We confess it's easier to ignore the needs around us
than to step into the uncomfortable space of loving
others generously – the way you have always loved us.

In these fractious times, you call us to acts of “holy
imagination” – to walk in somebody else’s shoes.
And knowing we ourselves loved by You,
We may reflect your love to those around us.

O God, in a heavy world, remind us of the grace of
belonging to you that all humanity shares.

So when we wake to the sunrise and know that you
are still good, each us what it means to seek goodness
when the world is dark. Amen

Music from this week:

Your Love Awakens Me (*Wickham*); Lord I Need You (*Maher*); Savior Like
A Shepard Lead Us (*Traditional*); All The Poor and Powerless (*All Sons and
Daughters*)

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The Whisper of Wisdom: *Wisdom Sees All People Equally*

Dave Nieuwsma

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Backstory:

Story:

For Reflection:

As you remember the story of Rahab, listen for echoes of her story in your own. Her life could have been consumed with fear, but God's invitation led her from fear to faith. Can you identify places in life where God is inviting you to make the same movement? What motion is he asking you to make?