

Patterns of Grace and Gratitude Week 6

Wednesday, May 19



"Colorful Meal"

Wednesday grace to share:

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" by Omer Westendorf from the United Methodist Hymnal #664

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now he extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

The meal set before us, the grace we offer, delicious and filling, we want to be yours.

The work that we tend to, the Sabbath we long for, with human desire we follow our Lord.

So show us your goodness, and help us to model your peace to spread widely and love one and all.

The day comes to an end now as we lay our heads down and try to remember the glimpses of you.

(final verse by Kim La Rue)