

Drippings of Grace Ministries

Rev. Dr. Lisa Renee Sherman

Call to Worship: For the Discriminated

Leader:

Come, all who have been cast aside, wounded by injustice, and silenced by prejudice. Those who the silence of the church has aided in creating crushed spirits.

People:

We come with heavy hearts, but we come still — beloved, strong, and unbroken. Rising from the silence of a broken community with powerful voices and a declaration of value and dignity.

Leader:

Come, all who have been told by society that you are not enough — not worthy, not welcome, not seen. We profess this morning that we claim God's description of us: that we are made in God's image, that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, and that we are God's beloved.

People:

We come as we are — in the fullness of our truth, our culture, our beauty. We come with a wide range of abilities, backgrounds, gifts, and contributions.

Leader:

God sees you. God hears you. God has never turned away from you.

People:

In this place, we find our voice. In this moment, we claim our sacred worth.

Leader:

Let us worship the God who breaks down walls, lifts up the lowly, and restores justice.

People:

With hope, with courage, with open hearts — we worship the God who includes us all and work towards forgiveness for the historic church who has not.