

Drippings of Grace Ministries

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Call to Worship: For Those Who Carry Chronic Sorrow

Leader:

Come, all who live with sorrow that never fully lifts,
the ache that returns with each season,
each reminder, each silence.

People:

We come with hearts both tender and tired,
grieving what was lost, what never was, and what still hurts.

Leader:

God does not turn away from your pain.
The Holy One dwells with those who mourn,
and gathers your tears as sacred offerings.

People:

In this space, we bring our sorrow without shame,
knowing we are not alone.

Leader:

Let us worship the God who meets us in the shadows,
who walks with us through long valleys,
and who whispers hope even in the quietest lament.

All:

We come to worship—with all that we are,
and all that we carry—
trusting that here, even sorrow can be held in love.